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# *Standing Rules of the Mississippi Conference*

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## **Standing Committees.**

The Presiding Elders are instructed to meet in advance of the first morning session of the Conference, and to have the Standing Committees ready for nomination at the opening of the Conference.—Journal 1882, page 10.

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## **Censure for Not Appearing for Examination.**

It is cause for censure for any preacher to fail, without good reason, to appear before the committee for examination.—Journal 1891, page 37.

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## **Pastors and Collections.**

Pastors are instructed to prorate all collections taken on assessments, so as not to discriminate against one claim in favor of another.—Journal 1898, page 18.

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## **Mississippi Orphans' Home.**

Each pastor is required to devote one Sunday in each year to the interests of the Orphans' Home, and promptly forward amounts contributed to the Treasurer of the Home.—Journal 1902, page 40.

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## **Reports and Resolutions.**

Reports and resolutions should be written with ink and presented in duplicate.—Journal 1903, page 14.

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## **Lay Membership in the District Conference.**

The Lay Membership in the District Conference shall consist of one delegate from each church for every one hundred members and fraction of two-thirds thereof; provided, that each church shall have at least one delegate. These delegates shall be elected by the Church Conference.—Journal 1910, page 78.

### **Pastors' Reports.**

The pastors shall present the reports of their charges to the Auditing Committee not later than the second day's session.

The pastors shall report only even dollars in the statistical tables.—Journal 1913, page 51.

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### **Correspondence School and Examining Committees.**

Examining Committees are authorized to accept certificates from the Correspondence School and the Seashore Divinity School in lieu of examinations by themselves.—Journal 1914, page 57.

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### **Conference Sacramental Service.**

At future sessions of the Conference it shall be the standing order to hold the Conference Sacramental Service in connection with and immediately following the devotional service at the opening session of each Conference.—Journal 1914, page 35.

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### **Publication Report of Divinity School.**

The annual report of the Seashore Divinity School shall be read on the Conference floor and published in the Journal.—Journal 1916, page 31.

# ROLL OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Giving the Date of Admission on Trial, Re-admission or Transfer, and the Present Conference Relation.

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1860—	Robertson, Ira B.	Superan.	1896—	Terry, W. A.	Effective
1872—	Bradley, R.	Superan.	1897—	Alford, L. E.	Effective
1876—	Jones, B. F.	Effective	1897—	Moore, H. J.	Effective
1876—	Simmons, W. W.	Superan.	1897—	Harmon, G. S.	Effective
1878—	Carley, L. (R.)	Superan.	1897—	Gatlin, H. A.	Effective
1879—	Cammack, W. W.	Superan.	1898—	Lewis, W. H. (T.)	Eff'tive
1879—	Nicholson, J. T.	Superan.	1898—	Blackwell, W. L.	Effective
1881—	Adams, T. W.	Superan.	1898—	O'Neil, T. J.	Effective
1881—	Witt, R. F.	Superan.	1899—	King, T. H. (R.)	Effective
1881—	Brown, J. W.	Superan.	1899—	Jones, J. R.	Effective
1883—	Watkins, A. F.	Effective	1899—	Williams, J. E.	Effective
1883—	Lewis, B. F.	Effective	1899—	Corley, J. M.	Effective
1883—	Featherstun, H. W. (T.)	Ef.	1899—	Gray, J. E.	Effective
1885—	Selby, Robert	Effective	1900—	Watkins, H. B.	Effective
1885—	Burton, M. L.	Effective	1900—	Crisler, C. W. (T.)	Eff't
1885—	Morse, J. M.	Effective	1900—	Saunders, W. H. (T.)	Eff't
1886—	Linfield, W. L.	Effective	1900—	Alford, E. L. (T.)	Effective
1886—	Huntley, W. H.	Effective	1901—	Ferguson, J. E. J.	Effective
1888—	Ellis, H. M.	Effective	1902—	Coker, E. J.	Effective
1888—	Galloway, J. G.	Effective	1902—	Jones, W. B.	Effective
1888—	Forsyth, W. G.	Effective	1902—	Thompson, J. W.	Effective
1888—	Sullivan, W. M.	Effective	1902—	Young, S. N.	Effective
1889—	White, M. L.	Effective	1902—	Cooper, I. W. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Barr, R. H.	Superan.	1902—	Baggett, W. F.	Effective
1889—	Howse, P. H.	Effective	1903—	Martin, C. M. (R.)	Sup'r
1889—	Norton, H. L.	Effective	1903—	Leggett, J. T. (T.)	Eff't
1889—	Mellard, H.	Effective	1903—	Phillips, E. D. (T.)	Sup'r
1889—	Thompson, G. H.	Effective	1903—	Sells, J. L. (T.)	Effective
1889—	Lewis, B. W.	Effective	1903—	Hays, W. A.	Effective
1889—	Ellis, J. C.	Effective	1903—	Graves, W. W.	Effective
1890—	Ellis, G. R.	Superan.	1903—	Lane, W. H.	Effective
1890—	Ferguson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, J. M.	Effective
1890—	Abney, J. T.	Effective	1903—	Lewis, O. S.	Effective
1890—	Dawson, W. J.	Effective	1903—	Vickers, D. E.	Effective
1891—	Griffin, W. T.	Effective	1903—	Murray, W. W.	Effective
1891—	Evans, C. C.	Effective	1904—	Grice, J. H.	Effective
1892—	Van Hook, H. W.	Eff'tive	1904—	Dominick, W. D. (T.)	S'p'n
1892—	Crossley, C. M.	Effective	1904—	Alford, L. F. (T.)	Eff'tive
1892—	Foreman, J. H.	Effective	1904—	Darsey, L. A. (T.)	Eff't
1892—	Williams, W. M.	Effective	1905—	Kelly, D. E. (T.)	Effective
1892—	Moore, W. W.	Effective	1905—	Bennett, J. V.	Effective
1892—	Ormond, F. B.	Effective	1905—	Broadfoot, A. M.	Effective
1892—	Huff, G. W.	Superan.	1905—	Sharbrough, M. B. (T.)	Ef.
1893—	Emery, C. F.	Effective	1905—	Massey, J. M. (T.)	Sup'an.
1893—	Ellis, J. D.	Effective	1906—	Meigs, B. E.	Effective
1893—	Black, M. M.	Effective	1906—	McClelland, J. F.	Eff'tive
1895—	Sibley, R. A.	Effective	1906—	Jones, M. R.	Effective
1895—	Cottrell, T. B.	Effective	1906—	Noble, C. T.	Effective
1896—	McKeown, G. P.	Effective	1906—	King, J. B.	Superan.
1896—	Moore, Jno. A.	Effective			

Date.	Name.	Present Relation.	Date.	Name.	Present Relation.
1906—	Herring, C. H.	Effective	1913—	Grice, P. H.	Effective
1906—	Ramsey, J. W. (T.)	Eff't	1913—	Greenway, J. L.	Effective
1906—	Rawls, B. H. (T.)	Superan.	1914—	Weems, J. T.	Effective
1906—	Roberts, L. L. (T.)	Eff't	1914—	Castles, H. C.	Effective
1907—	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	1914—	Clegg, R. H.	Effective
1907—	Dickens, W. E.	Effective	1914—	Jolly, J. H.	Effective
1907—	Wells, J. A.	Effective	1914—	Porter, M. W.	Effective
1907—	Davis, A. J.	Effective	1914—	Sims, A. A.	Effective
1907—	Chisholm, J. W.	Effective	1914—	Barrett, W. D.	Eff., 4th yr.
1907—	Price, J. W.	Effective	1914—	Winstead, T. B.	Effective
1907—	Neill, J. L.	Effective	1914—	Moody, S. C.	Effective
1907—	Ellis, C. H. (R.)	Effective	1915—	Duke, J. S. (R.)	Effective
1907—	Peebles, I. L. (R.)	Sup'r	1915—	Jones, C. P.	Effective
1907—	Maddox, H. J.	Effective	1915—	Cain, J. B.	Effective
1907—	Chapman, C. M. (T.)	Eff't	1916—	Stringer, J. B.	Eff., 3d yr.
1908—	Westbrook, H. S.	Effective	1916—	Carter, J. L.	Eff. 2d yr.
1908—	Applewhite, F. L.	Effective	1916—	Clifford, V. G.	Eff. 4th yr.
1908—	Chambers, J. C. (T.)	Eff't	1916—	Massey, M. A.	Eff. 3d yr.
1908—	Purcell, J. S. (T.)	Eff't	1917—	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Eff. 4y.
1908—	Rutledge, R. E. (T.)	Eff't	1917—	Raley, H. E.	Eff. 4th yr.
1909—	Nelson, W. W.	Effective	1917—	Sharp, L. M.	Eff., 3d yr.
1909—	Smith, J. L.	Effective	1917—	Smith, J. M.	Eff. 4th yr.
1909—	Tolle, H. F.	Effective	1917—	Beasley, A. J. (T.)	Eff.
1909—	Yeager, G. G.	Effective	1917—	Wood, H. A.	Effective
1909—	Hardin, P. D. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Ainsworth, T. M.	Eff. 3d yr.
1909—	Harmon, N. B. (T.)	Eff't	1918—	Allen, E. M.	Eff. 2d yr.
1909—	Campbell, J. F.	Effective	1918—	McCormick, M. L.	Eff. 2d y.
1910—	Alsworth, W. B.	Effective	1918—	Ware, W. N.	Eff., 2d yr.
1910—	Ware, J. O.	Effective	1918—	Porter, Otto	Eff. 3d yr.
1911—	Waldrop, W. B.	Supernu'y	1918—	Watkins, S. B.	Eff. 4th yr.
1911—	Schultz, C. A.	Effective	1918—	Harkey, S. F.	Effective
1911—	Thomas, W. N.	Effective	1918—	Perritt, H. B.	Effective
1911—	Moore, J. H.	Effective	1919—	Simpson, R. E.	Eff. 2d yr.
1912—	Hopper, W. W. (R.)	Eff't	1919—	Sells, I. H.	Eff. 2d yr.
1912—	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	1919—	Williams, B. H.	Eff. 2d yr.
1912—	Ferguson, T. A.	Effective	1919—	Jackson, J. C.	Eff., 1st yr.
1912—	Oliver, A. S.	Effective	1919—	Miller, M. K.	Eff. 2d yr.
1912—	Byrd, A. S.	Effective	1919—	Johnson, S. W.	Eff. 2d yr.
1912—	McKee, H. R.	Effective	1919—	Simpson, E. D. (T.)	Eff't
1912—	Flurry, S. E.	Effective	1919—	Hawkins, H. G. (T.)	Eff't
1913—	Walters, W. J.	Effective	1920—	Cooper, T. C.	Eff. 1st yr.
1913—	Allums, R. A.	Effective	1920—	Snelgrove, L. J.	Eff. 1st yr.
1913—	Strait, C. H.	Effective	1920—	Sutton, J. L.	Effective
1913—	Cooley, E. H.	Effective	1920—	Watson, J. M.	Eff. 3d yr.
1913—	Ulmer, D. W.	Effective	1920—	Ferguson, J. L., Jr.	Eff. 2y

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Beasley, A. J.	Laurel	Greenway, J. L.	Mt. Olive
Bennett, J. V.	Brookhaven	Grice, J. H.	Van Cleave
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Campbell, J. F.	Wiggins	Higginbotham, C. Y.	Hermanville
Carley, Lyman	Ellisville	Hopper, W. W.	Morton
Castles, H. C.	Long Beach	Howse, P. H.	Prentiss
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Clegg, R. H.	Raleigh	Johnson, S. W.	Taylorville
Clifford, V. G.	Bogue Chitto	Johnson, H. M.	Bolton
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Corley, J. M.	Lumberton	Jones, J. R.	Vicksburg
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Crossley, C. M.	Hattiesburg	King, J. B.	Benton
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Dominick, W. D.	Gulfport	Lewis, B. W.	Eden
Duke, J. S.	Laurel	Lewis, J. M.	Collins
Ellis, C. H.	Camden	Lewis, O. S.	Laurel
Ellis, G. R.	Seminary	Lewis, W. H.	Brookhaven
Ellis, H. M.	Brookhaven	Linfield, W. L.	Gulfport
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McKee, H. R.	Homewood	Sharp, L. M.	Jackson
McKeown, G. P.	Edwards	Sibley, R. A.	Deemer
Meigs, B. E.	Picayune	Simmons, W. W.	Gloster
Mellard, H.	Sumrall	Sims, A. A.	Johns
Moody, S. C.	Petal	Simpson, E. D.	Washington
Moore, H. J.	Ellisville	Smith, J. M.	Union
Moore, J. A.	Newton	Smith, J. L.	Mendenhall
Moore, J. H.	Pascagoula	Strait, C. H.	Florence
Moore, W. W.	Biloxi	Stringer, J. B.	Hub
Morse, J. M.	Jackson	Sullivan, W. M.	Gulfport
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Peebles, I. L.	Meridian	Waldrop, W. B.	Foxworth
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Phillips, E. D.	McNeil	Watkins, A. F.	Jackson
Pickett, R. T.	Oloh	Watkins, H. B.	Meridian
Porter, Otto	Sharon	Watkins, S. B.	DeSoto
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Miller, M. K.	Louise
McCormick, M. L.	Jackson
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Hollingsworth, R. T.	Lintonia	Myers, R. L.	Gloster
Hunt, Rolfe	Port Gibson	Rutledge, E. J.	Brooklyn
King, E. A.	Benton	Terry, E. C.	Brookhaven
Loftus, N. S.	Woodville	Williams, R. G.	Escatawpa
Landrum, V. R.	Harlston	Yaeger, D. P.	Matherville
Massey, C. A.	Waynesboro		

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W. H. Till

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H. O. Middleton

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D. W. Heidelberg  
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J. R. Hays  
M. M. Mapp

Mrs. S. J. Deer  
G. W. Mars  
Mrs. W. N. Ware

W. A. Davenport  
S. D. Miller

**Port Gibson District.**

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D. D. Rollins  
J. K. Sessions

Mrs. J. E. Nettleton  
Mrs. E. D. Jones  
Miss Chessley Hogan

J. W. Sharbrough  
Mrs. L. E. Prentiss

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J. C. Hardy  
C. H. Wood  
G. L. Carley

A. B. Galt  
A. B. Connaly  
H. B. Rush

Mrs. B. E. Meigs  
Dr. J. L. Pope



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W. D. Davis, Brookhaven.

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Brookhaven—W. H. Morse, Tylertown, Mississippi.  
 Hattiesburg—K. T. Moore, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
 Jackson—J. M. Sullivan, Jackson, Mississippi  
 Meridian—S. M. Graham, Meridian, Mississippi.  
 Newton—W. A. Davenport, Forest, Mississippi.  
 Port Gibson—M. M. Satterfield, Port Gibson, Mississippi.  
 Seashore—G. L. Carley, Gulfport, Mississippi.

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President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
President Port Gibson Female College.....	Rolfe Hunt
President Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook
Principal Montrose High School.....	E. L. Alford
Professor Millsaps College.....	John L. Ferguson, Jr.
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 Third Year—H. J. Moore, J. F. Campbell.  
 Fourth Year—J. A. Moore, W. H. Saunders, J. C. Chambers.

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## *Local Preachers*

Name. Address.

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Alford, N. E.....Holmesville  
Bales, R. B.....McComb City  
Carruth, H. L.....Kokomo  
Day, W. L.....Brookhaven  
Elam, W. F.....Brookhaven  
Felder, M. G.....McComb City  
Gibson, C. C.....Summit  
Guice, D. F.....Meadville  
Hutchinson, E. H.....Crystal Springs  
Imhoff, John.....Osyka  
Jones, F. J.....Fernwood  
King, E. A.....Summit  
Little, Otto.....Wesson  
McLarin, O. B.....Bude  
Stapp, C. J.....Hazlehurst  
Terry, E. C.....Brookhaven  
Wesley, C. W.....Foxworth

### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Bell, F. O.....Chickasaw, Ala.  
Campbell, D. R.....Sumrall  
Clark, C. C.....Hattiesburg  
Ellis, J. C., Jr.....New Augusta  
Gilmore, H. B.....Hattiesburg  
Hundley, A. C.....Moselle  
Hudson, C.....Bassfield  
Meador, W. P.....Hattiesburg  
Norsworthy, H. C.....Hattiesburg  
Stapleton, O. C.....Petal  
Steele, A. H.....Sumrall  
Stewart, C. L.....Montrose  
Traylor, E. L.....Biloxi  
West, S. N.....Blodgett  
Westerfield, Y. D.....Leakesville  
Wicht, L. E.....Hattiesburg

### JACKSON DISTRICT.

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B. W. Mitchell, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
J. B. Shirard, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
J. W. Broom, L.P.....Jackson  
R. T. Hollingsworth, L.P.....Millsaps  
Jas. G. Cormmack, L.E.....California  
H. M. Morse, L.P.....Jackson  
H. L. Scarbrough, L.E.....Mechanicsburg  
O. H. Wingfield, L.D.....Jackson  
H. S. Hooper, L.P.....Braxton  
Druary Hilton, L.P.....Star  
C. W. Alford, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
A. J. Boyles, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
C. O. Boyles, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
M. T. Bott, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
Reuben Carter, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
I. H. Ball, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
H. D. Benson, L.P.....Millsaps Col.  
D. N. Duke, L.P.....Millsaps Col.

Name. Address.

### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Baggett, C. M.....Vimville  
Broadway, J. N.....Porterville  
DeLaBar, F. D.....Meridian  
Fleming, J. H.....Long Bell  
Flowers, A. C.....Meridian  
Gray, F. B.....Meridian  
Griffith, J. T.....Matherville  
Massey, C. A.....Waynesboro  
Matheny, M. G.....Meridian  
Matheny, O. B.....Matherville  
Moore, L. B.....Vimville  
Norsworthy, T. J.....Meridian  
Phillips, W. L.....Meridian  
Riley, E. W.....Meridian  
Stokes, C. G. Jr.....Meridian  
Trotter, A.....Matherville  
Yaeger, D. P.....Matherville

### NEWTON DISTRICT.

Boyles, C. O.....Homewood  
Bolton, C. E.....Lake Como  
Farmer, Willis.....Moscow  
Hankins, H. P.....Loun  
Hays, J. R.....Walnut Grove  
Lane, F. A.....Lorena  
Long, J. C.....Philadelphia  
McNeece, G. L.....Polkville  
Meigs, H. K.....Homewood  
Stokes, W. J.....Sun  
Tubby, S. J.....Philadelphia

### VICKSBURG DISTRICT

Bailey, W. P.....Gloster  
Boyles, A. J.....Jackson  
Cottrell, H. B.....Vicksburg  
Day, R. W.....Rosetta  
Forman, L. C.....Bewelcome  
Garrison, G. W.....Decatur  
Gilbert, J. O.....Carpenter  
Griffing, J. M.....Veto  
Hall, J. N.....Rolling Fork  
Hastings, C. A.....Gloster  
Hillman, C. W.....Ashland, Va.  
Hunt, B. M.....Jackson  
Hunt, Rolfe.....Port Gibson  
Loftus, N. S.....Woodville  
Luster, T. A.....Utica  
O'Neil, J. W.....Atlanta  
McGahagin, W. E.....Scooba  
Myers, R. L.....Gloster  
Rollins, D. D.....Meadville  
Selby, R. E.....Vicksburg  
Stokes, L. L.....Centerville  
Trevillion, M. L.....Willows

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Alexander, J. M.....	Wiggins	Havens, J. H.....	Vancleave
Broom, W. W.....	Jackson	Jordan, J. L.....	Biloxi
Cain, J. H.....	Pascagoula	Landrum, Van.....	Harleston
Avera, Casper .....	Biloxi	McGehee, R. B.....	Gulfport
Bishop, J. A.....	Biloxi	Miller, C. O.....	Lumberton
Cruthirds, J. R.....	Nugent	Miller, M. J.....	Carriere
David, M. W.....	Wiggins	Phillips, A. A.....	McNeil
Fayard, Louis.....	Biloxi	Phillips, C. J.....	Vancleave
Foley, W. P.....	Lumberton	Roberts, J. M.....	Vancleave
Flurry, J. A.....	Vancleave	Rutledge, Emmet .....	Brooklyn
Hardy, J. C.....	Gulfport	Williams, R. G.....	Lyman



# Conference Proceedings

## FIRST DAY.

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 1, 1920.

**Convened**—The One Hundred and Seventh Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, Brookhaven, Mississippi, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1920, Bishop W. F. McMurry presiding. Hymn number 1 was sung, Bishop McMurry led the Conference in prayer and read a Scripture lesson from the fifteenth chapter of John's Gospel.

**Sacrament**—Bishop McMurry announced the Annual Conference Sacramental service, and called H. W. Featherstun, J. T. Abney, W. W. Hopper, and L. A. Darsey to the chancel to assist in the administration of the elements. The Conference partook of the Lord's Supper.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last Session called the Roll and the following answered to their names:

Ira B. Robertson	G. P. McKeown	J. V. Bennett
B. F. Jones	John A. Moore	A. M. Broadfoot
T. W. Adams	W. A. Terry	M. B. Sharbrough
J. W. Brown	L. E. Alford	B. E. Meigs
A. F. Watkins	H. J. Moore	J. F. McClelland
B. F. Lewis	G. S. Harmon	M. R. Jones
H. W. Featherstun	H. A. Gatlin	J. B. King
M. L. Burton	W. H. Lewis	C. H. Herring
J. M. Morse	W. L. Blackwell	L. L. Roberts
W. H. Huntley	T. J. O'Neil	R. T. Pickett
H. M. Ellis	T. H. King	W. E. Dickens
J. G. Galloway	J. R. Jones	A. J. Davis
W. M. Sullivan	J. E. Williams	J. W. Chisholm
M. L. White	J. M. Corley	J. W. Price
R. H. Barr	J. E. Gray	J. L. Neill
P. H. Howse	C. W. Crisler	C. H. Ellis
H. L. Norton	W. H. Saunders	C. M. Chapman
H. Mellard	E. J. Coker	H. S. Westbrook
G. H. Thompson	W. B. Jones	J. C. Chambers
B. W. Lewis	J. W. Thompson	J. S. Purcell
J. C. Ellis	S. N. Young	R. E. Rutledge
J. T. Abney	I. W. Cooper	W. W. Nelson
W. J. Dawson	W. F. Baggett	J. L. Smith
W. T. Griffin	J. T. Leggett	H. F. Tolle
C. C. Evans	J. L. Sells	G. G. Yeager
C. M. Crossley	W. W. Graves	N. B. Harmon
J. H. Foreman	W. H. Lane	J. F. Campbell
W. M. Williams	J. M. Lewis	W. B. Alsworth

W. W. Moore	O. S. Lewis	C. A. Schultz
F. B. Ormond	D. E. Vickers	J. O. Ware
G. W. Huff	W. W. Murray	J. H. Moore
C. F. Emery	L. F. Alford	W. W. Hopper
J. D. Ellis	L. A. Darsey	H. M. Johnson
T. B. Cottrell	D. E. Kelly	T. A. Ferguson
C. E. Downer	A. S. Oliver	A. S. Byrd
H. R. McKee	S. E. Flurry	W. J. Walters
C. H. Strait	D. W. Ulmer	P. H. Grice
J. L. Greenway	J. T. Weems	R. H. Clegg
J. H. Jolly	M. W. Porter	A. A. Sims
T. B. Winstead	S. C. Moody	C. P. Jones
J. B. Cain	V. G. Clifford	C. Y. Higginbotham
H. E. Raley	A. J. Beasley	H. A. Wood
H. B. Perritt	E. D. Simpson	H. G. Hawkins

### Lay Delegates.

Brookhaven District:	B. F. Goza	
Hattiesburg District:	John A. McLeod	W. S. F. Tatum
	K. T. Moore	
Jackson District:	C. L. Ray	Mrs. H. F. Telle
	H. O. Middleton	W. H. Till
Meridian District:	Miss Ella W. Ormond	Miss Madge Stuart
Newton District:	W. A. Davenport	
Port Gibson District:	H. G. Flowers	D. D. Rollins
	Mrs. E. D. Jones	
Seashore District:	G. L. Carley	Mrs. B. E. Meigs

**Secretaries**—A. F. Watkins was elected Secretary; G. S. Harmon and Claude P. Jones were elected Assistant Secretaries; George P. McKeown, John D. Ellis and W. A. Hays were elected Statistical Secretaries.

**Hours**—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock a. m., to 12 o'clock noon.

**Bar**—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main auditorium of the church.

The following Standing Committees, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected by the Conference:

### CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### State of the Church.

W. W. Graves	M. B. Sharbrough	W. W. Hopper
W. H. Huntley	J. H. Jolly	C. L. Ray
	W. A. Davenport	

#### Conference Relations.

C. M. Crossley	J. W. Thompson	H. B. Watkins
L. F. Alford	H. L. Norton	T. H. King
	B. W. Lewis	



**Sabbath Observance.**

J. T. Abney  
A. J. Beasley

H. A. Gatlin  
R. T. Pickett  
J. E. J. Ferguson

H. M. Johnson  
Dr. J. L. Pope

**District Conference Records.**

J. W. Ramsey  
H. S. Westbrook

W. L. Linfield  
G. W. Holloway  
A. P. Hamilton

L. E. Grice  
C. Y. Higginbotham

**Orphans' Home.**

Mrs. H. F. Tolle  
H. A. Wood

James Hand  
C. H. Wood  
M. M. Mapp

J. A. Wells  
Dr. Henry Flowers

**Memoirs.**

M. L. Burton  
L. A. Darsey

W. W. Moore  
L. Carley  
E. L. Alford

J. A. Lindsey  
W. E. Dickens

**Committee on Admissions.**

C. W. Crisler  
L. A. Darsey

W. H. Huntley  
J. M. Lewis  
J. W. Chisholm

N. B. Harmon  
H. J. Moore

**Public Worship.**

J. T. Leggett  
W. D. Davis

W. H. Lewis  
J. V. Bennett

C. S. Butterfield

**Substitutions on Board**—On nomination of the Presiding Elders, the following were named on the Board of Education: Rolfe Hunt, in place of D. C. Hull, and W. L. Linfield in place of J. A. Moore.

**Communications**—Communications were referred, without reading, to their respective Boards and Committees as follows: Sabbath Observance, The Sunday School Board, Board of Church Extension, Epworth League Board, Board of Education.

**Introductions**—Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate; Rev. Luther E. Todd, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Finance; Rev. H. N. Snyder, D.D., President of Wofford College; Rev. R. A. Meek, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Sardis District, North Mississippi Annual Conference; Rev. W. J. O'Bryant, of the North Mississippi Annual Confer-



ence; Rev. W. B. Ricks, of the Centenary Commission, and Rev. E. H. Cunningham, of the North Mississippi Annual Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

**Official Reporter**—Rev. E. H. Cunningham, who represents the Memphis Commercial Appeal, was elected as Conference Official Reporter.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following made their reports, and were passed in examination of character: J. R. Jones, W. B. Jones, J. T. Leggett, John A. Moore, W. M. Sullivan and G. H. Thompson.

The following were passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: T. W. Adams, R. H. Barr, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, G. R. Ellis, J. B. King, C. M. Martin, J. M. Massey, J. T. Nicholson, I. L. Peebles, E. D. Phillips, B. H. Rawls, W. W. Simmons, R. F. Witt, Ira B. Robertson.

Ira B. Robertson made a report which touched the entire Conference, and the brethren gathered about and paid him affectionate tribute.

When the name of L. Carley was called the Secretary read a paper from him which, upon motion, was ordered spread upon the Journal of the Conference, and a copy furnished the New Orleans Christian Advocate for publication.

The name of W. B. Waldrop was called and he was passed in examination of character and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

The name of G. S. Harmon was called and he was passed in examination of character.

The name of T. B. Holloman was called and, he having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Fifty-one years ago this December I was admit-

ted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. Today there is only one man in the Conference who was a member when I joined it—Brother Ira B. Robertson. Of my own class I only remain. For the past eight years I have been on the roll of superannuates.

My reason for not being present with you at this session of the Conference is that I am needed at home on account of family afflictions. My own health is perhaps better than that of the average man of my age.

In the providence of God I have a comfortable home. It is my own property and is free of all incumbrances.

My time is occupied in various ways. In addition to the duties already alluded to, and to other duties incidental to the usual home, I teach a class in the Sunday School, conduct prayer meetings occasionally, preach some, marry the living and bury the dead, visit among the sick and the well, help the pastor in getting subscribers for our church papers, and try to follow him as my divinely appointed leader in every good word and work. I read some of our best periodicals and try to keep abreast of the times by some acquaintance with the books of the day. I correspond for six daily newspapers and one weekly. In fact, I am kept so busy most of the time that I am not bothered with the "blues." By the grace of God, I am generally in a good humor and enjoy the society of my fellow man. I try to be prayerful and useful and hope to be ready when the Master shall call me.

The experience of a superannuate is unique in many ways. It has its lights and shadows. The superannuate stands on a line that gives him a distinct and impartial view of both the ministry and laity. Since my superannuation, I have seen some things, I think, in a clearer and better light than I ever saw them while in the active pastorate. I am sure that I love Methodism with an increasing appreciation of its polity and doctrines. I think I have a more intelligent grasp of its mission in the world and would be glad to give my life again to the propagation of its teachings. I think I see more distinctly than ever its perils and possibilities and I am jealous of its honor among men.

If you will permit me to do so, I shall presume to make a few suggestions about matters to which I have given a good deal of thought:

1. Do not lower the standard of education in admitting young men into the Conference. There are many temptations at times to do this. Whatever may have been permissible in the past, an educated ministry is one of the crying needs of the times and will be more so in the future.

2. Let more emphasis and prominence be given in our ministrations to the distinctive doctrines of Methodism. We all believe that our doctrines are the doctrines of the Bible. But we are surrounded by those who do not hesitate to denounce some of them as diabolical heresies. I believe that we need to emphasize more determinedly the

direct witness of the Spirit, infant baptism and the possibility of apostasy. I believe that it is time for us, with loving hearts, but with firmness of conviction, to maintain more strenuously than is usual with some of us the doctrines of our Methodism. I believe that untold harm has resulted from the constant attacks, made by some of our fellow Christians, upon our interpretation of the Word of God. I believe that by means of the press, the Sunday School and the pulpit we should strive to perpetuate what the fathers of Methodism achieved for us by their faithful preaching and defense of the truth.

3. Let our evangelists understand that they are sent out as Methodist preachers and not as propagandists of undenominationalism. Other denominations, I fear, are wiser in this respect than we are. Their evangelists do not hesitate to magnify their peculiar systems of doctrine, and it is not in me to find fault with them for doing this. What is believed to be true should be preached to all people everywhere. If our doctrines are true, as we believe them to be, we should proclaim them loudly and widely as we try to fulfill our mission in the world. While saying this I am not unmindful of the fact that a real Methodist preacher can be, and should be, a man of the broadest catholicity.

4. Let some plan be adopted to give our work more publicity. The columns of secular newspapers are more open today to items of real religious news than ever before. Baptists and Presbyterians are outstripping us in putting their work before the public by means of the secular press. This is not because the newspapers are partial to these denominations, but it is due to the alertness of these churches and their realization of the value of publicity. I think it might be wise for every Annual, District, Quarterly and Church Conference to have a standing committee on publicity.

My brethren will pardon me for making these suggestions. You may not see them as I do.

Hoping and praying that you may have a pleasant and profitable session of Conference, I am,

Your brother in Christ,

LYMAN CARLEY.

**Educational Day**—On motion the Education Program was made the order of the day for Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock, continuing through the morning session and sessions to be held in afternoon and evening.

**Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D.**—Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in the interest of the General Organ.

The following resolution regarding Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., was passed:

**Resolution—T. N. Ivey.**

RESOLVED: That we appreciate the presence of Dr. Ivey, the Editor of our Christian Advocate, and have heard him with pleasure.

RESOLVED: That we recognize the ability and spirituality of the paper as edited by him, and that we pledge him to do what we can to increase the circulation of the same.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,  
W. W. MOORE.

**Camp Ground Commission Report**—The report of the Seashore Camp Ground Commission was read by H. M. Ellis and referred to the Board of Education.

The following report of the Seashore Divinity School was read by H. M. Ellis:

**Report of the Seashore Divinity School.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Notwithstanding the continued handicap of inadequate hotel facilities, the Seashore Divinity School conducted its annual meeting June 22nd to July 1st, 1920, with an attendance of preachers larger than for a number of years. This fact shows beyond a question that the continued life and progress of this institution is of vital importance.

The program of lectures at this year's session was fully up to the high standard of previous years and gave universal satisfaction.

The work for the Conference undergraduates is ably supervised from year to year by Dr. H. H. McNeil, of the Alabama Conference, who has been the Dean of this department almost since the opening of the Divinity School. The work is done by a faculty consisting of representatives of the Examining Committees of the three Annual Conferences.

After several years of most satisfactory service, Rev. C. W. Crisler declined to serve longer as President, and Rev. H. M. Ellis, of the Mississippi Conference, was elected in his place.

Plans for the program of 1921 are well under way, Bishop Quayle having promised to be with us again if in America.

On account of increased cost of railroad transportation and of hotel accommodations, the expense of the coming year will be greater than before, and we respectfully request that your Board of Education make some increase in appropriation if possible.

We respectfully urge you to give careful consideration to the accompanying report of the Joint Commission relative to the transfer of the Camp Grounds property to the Annual Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. ELLIS, President.

**Introductions**—Rev. R. P. Wilson and Mr. John A. Baskerville, representing the Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee, were introduced, and made announcements to the Conference.

**Report No. One Committee on Public Worship.**

The Committee on Public Worship reported that W. W. Graves would preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that Dr. Luther E. Todd would deliver an address this evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the anniversary of the Sunday School Board.

**Whitworth Recital**—Rev. W. H. Lewis announced that the Conference was invited to attend a recital at Whitworth College on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and the benediction pronounced by Ira B. Robertson.

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**SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.**

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 2, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop McMurry at 9 o'clock a. m.

**Devotions**—The devotional exercises were conducted by W. J. Ferguson. Hymn Number 1 was sung. Brother Ferguson led the Conference in prayer and read a Scripture lesson from the eighth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the First Day's Session were read and approved.

**Roll Call**—The Roll of absentees was called and the following, not present at the First Day's Session, answered to their names: W. W. Simmons, Robert Selby, W. G. Forsyth, W. J. Ferguson, H. W. Van Hook, M. M. Black, J. E. J. Ferguson, W. A. Hays, J. H. Grice, C. T. Noble, H. J. Maddox, F. L. Applewhite, R. A. Allums, E. H. Cooley, W. D. Barrett, J. M. Smith, W. L. Linfield.

**Lay Delegates.**

Brookhaven District—W. D. Davis, J. S. Decell, L. E. Grice.

Hattiesburg District—H. V. Waits, G. W. Holloway.

Jackson District—Mrs. J. M. Morse, J. A. Lindsey, A. P. Hamilton.

Meridian District—W. D. Hawkins, J. B. Holland.

Newton District—J. R. Hays, Mrs. W. N. Ware, E. F. Lane.

Port Gibson District—Mrs. J. E. Netteterton.

Seashore District—J. C. Hardy.

**Alternate Lay Delegates**—Bura Hilbun, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Hattiesburg District, was substituted for M. H. Turner; G. W. Mars, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Newton District, was substituted for Mrs. J. A. Smith, and Miss Chessley Hogan, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Port Gibson District, was substituted for N. A. Killingsworth.

**Roll Call Dispensed**—On motion the calling of the Roll at future sessions was dispensed with.

**Afternoon Session**—A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following Resolution was offered by C. W. Crisler and adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolution—Bishop John C. Kilgo.**

RESOLVED: That we deeply sympathize with Bishop John C. Kilgo, D. D., in his great physical affliction which has necessitated temporary retirement from the duties of the Episcopal office; that we assure him of our love and of our solicitude for his comfort, happiness, and usefulness; and that we pray God to restore his health and give him many years of active service.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,

J. W. CHISHOLM,

I. W. COOPER.

**Invitation Accepted**—On motion the Conference accepted the invitation extended by President I. W. Cooper to attend the recital at Whitworth College on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Introduced**—Dr. C. M. Bishop, President Southwestern University; Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary Department Ministerial Supply and Training; Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Mission Secre-



tary; Dr. J. A. Baxter, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. G. A. Earley, Sunday School Secretary of the Louisiana Conference; Rev. L. N. Hoffpauer, of the Louisiana Conference, and Reverends W. M. Young and L. W. Cain, of the North Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

**Appeal of John D. Crymes**—G. H. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, announced that during the year, John D. Crymes, a Local Elder, had been tried, in due process, for tempers, words and actions, and had been found guilty and expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church, and that he had appealed his case to the Annual Conference. Bishop McMurry stated that the appeal and the grounds therefor would be heard. The charges and verdict were read; the appellant made a statement in his own behalf, and the question, "Will the Conference sustain the appeal?" was put, and by unanimous vote the Conference refused to sustain the appeal.

The following Report No. 1 of the Commission on Finance was read and adopted:

### **Report No. 1 Commission on Finance.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your commission on finance submits the following as its report No. One:

Last year a statement was submitted to us, showing a deficit of \$214.00, due from the Mississippi Conference to the Asbury Memorial Fund. Of this amount \$31.00 was apportioned to each of the districts of the Conference. All the districts except Jackson and Meridian have paid their quotas. We recommend that \$31.00 be again assessed to each of these two districts and that the Presiding Elders be requested to collect these amounts and forward them to Smith & Lamar, Nashville, Tenn., as early as practicable.

In accordance with your request, at last Conference, our Conference Treasurer, Mr. W. D. Davis, made bond in the amount of \$20,000. We recommend that he make similar bond for 1921.

In order to facilitate our work, we very respectfully request the Conference to submit to us, not later than Friday noon, all assessments desired, for 1921 Conference work, and that a standing rule be made for future sessions that all assessments desired be submitted

to the Commission on Finance, not later than adjournment of the third day's morning session.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman,

T. J. O'NEIL, Sec'y.

**Representative Church**—On motion of M. L. Burton, the whole matter of the assessment for the Representative Church, Washington City, assumed by the Annual Conference of 1911, was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

#### **Educational Program.**

Bishop McMurry announced that the time for the order of the day had arrived and asked the Conference to sing Hymn No. 2. J. L. Greenway led the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop introduced Dr. R. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, who delivered an address on "The Objective of the Church Educational Movement."

A verse of "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung, and Dr. C. M. Bishop addressed the Conference on "The Compelling Appeal of the Christian Educational Movement."

The Bishop announced the last speaker for the Morning Session, Dr. R. L. Russell, Secretary of Home Missions, whose subject was "The Church Educational Movement and an Enlarged Program for Missions."

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made, a verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by Dr. C. M. Bishop.

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### **SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 2, 1920.

**Opening**—Bishop McMurry called the Conference to order at 3 o'clock and requested Dr. W. R. Bourne, President of Centenary College, Shreveport, La., to conduct the devotions. Hymn No. 633 was sung and Dr. Bourne led the Conference in prayer.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

**Evening Session**—A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.



**Educational Program.**

Bishop McMurry announced the continuation of the Program on Education, and introduced Dr. R. H. Bennett, Secretary Department Ministerial Supply and Training, who spoke on "The Stewardship of Service."

The Bishop presented A. F. Watkins, President of Millsaps College, as the next speaker, and Dr. Watkins delivered an address on the magnitude and worth of the present Educational Movement.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made, a verse of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Bennett.

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**SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.**

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 2, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 7 o'clock, Bishop McMurry presiding.

**Devotions**—The devotions of the evening were conducted by W. H. Huntley.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

**Educational Program.**

The concluding features of the day's program on Education were carried out.

The Bishop presented J. L. Neill, who gave a stereopticon lecture on the educational interests and institutions of the Church.

During the presentation of the slides showing Millsaps College, the Lewis Brothers quartette, three of whom are graduates of the College, gave a medley of College songs.

Bishop McMurry addressed the Conference on the importance of the Christian Education movement of the Church, and gave hearty endorsement to and earnest commendation of the program formulated by the General Conference.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. One Board of Education.**

I. Whereas, the General Conference in its prophetic consideration of the two great responsibilities of the Church recommended that there be two great Church-wide movements in the present quadrennium, one for missions and one for Christian education, in the following resolution:

"We recommend that the right of way be given to the Centenary Movement in the first two years, and to the Educational Campaign during the second two years of the quadrennium and that during these two periods as far as possible the full power of the Church be delivered in these respective campaigns."

II. And, where as our Conference educational institutions are in pressing need of additional funds in order that they not only may move forward with the progress and development of the Church, but in truth even in order to maintain their present efficiency under changing conditions, and whereas we recognize the fact that our educational institutions have by order of the General Conference been kept for the past two years from presenting their needs to the Conference and connection.

III. And, inasmuch as the tragic events of the past few years have taught us that education without Christ is a mockery and therefore that if America is to be true to its mission, education must be Christian.

IV. And, whereas, our denomination is now short eight hundred preachers and is calling for hundreds of missionaries and trained workers not now available, and inasmuch as we recognize our responsibilities for recruiting and training young men and young women for this work, if our Church is to grow and serve.

V. And inasmuch as we feel therefore our responsibility jointly with the other Conferences to focus our attention this year upon all the processes of Christian education in the home, the church and the school, therefore be it resolved:

First—That this Conference co-operate most heartily in the plans of the Educational Commission's five-fold objective in carrying out the instructions of the General Conference.

Second—Be it resolved, that we take all proper steps to fix the attention of all our people upon the fundamental place of the Christian education in the life and mission of our Church, and that to this end we urge pastors to preach and teach and laymen to lend their influence in every possible way.

Third—That we call upon our people for their prayers in behalf of the presidents and faculties and trustees of our schools and for

our young people in attendance upon them, praying especially that the right young men and women may be led to give their lives as preachers, missionaries and trained workers, and that these schools may supplement the work of home and church in leading the young people of this generation to the acknowledgment of Christians as their Lord and Master in whatever work they may choose.

Fourth—That we appoint a Conference Educational Commission to be made up as follows: Dr. A. F. Watkins, Dr. I. W. Cooper, Rev. M. L. Burton, Mr. W. M. Buie, Mr. W. D. Davis, and Prof. Joe Cook, for the purpose of co-operating with the connectional Educational Commission and for putting in operation the necessary plans for securing the support of all our churches for this movement.

Fifth—That we assume as the quota for this Conference the sum of \$1,278,500 and authorize the Conference Educational Commission with the help of Presiding Elders to divide this amount equitably among the churches of the Conference.

Sixth—That we request the appointment of a Conference Educational Secretary to be the full-time executive of the Conference Educational Commission and that we pledge such secretary, when appointed, our full loyalty and support.

Seventh—That we call upon our Churches to co-operate in a manner worthy of the impelling need of our Christian Education program in arousing every member to an appreciation of his or her responsibility and in giving fullest financial support in the collection to be taken next spring.

Eighth—That December 26th, 1920, be designated as Educational Sunday.

I. W. COOPER, President,  
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
Secretary.

**Dr. H. H. Snyder**—Dr. Snyder was recognized and thanked the Conference for the patient and sympathetic hearing given the program of the day.

**Adjourned**—On motion the Conference adjourned with prayer by Dr. Snyder.

### THIRD DAY.

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 3, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference met at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

**Devotions**—The devotions of the morning were conducted by W. W. Graves. Hymn No. 1 was sung; Brother Graves read

the First Psalm as a Scripture lesson, and led the Conference in prayer. A verse of "How Firm a Foundation" was sung.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Evening Session of the Second Day were read and approved.

**Absentees**—The following members, not having previously answered to their names, were noted as present: R. Bradley, R. A. Sibley, H. B. Watkins and J. A. Wells.

**Lay Delegates**—James Hand and Mrs. H. L. McCleskey, Lay Delegates from the Hattiesburg District; Mrs. S. J. Deer, Lay Delegate from the Newton District, and S. W. Sharbrough, Lay Delegate from the Port Gibson District, were noted as present.

**Alternate Lay Delegate**—Mrs. G. C. Russell, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Newton District, was seated in place of M. M. Mapp, and Mrs. C. C. Evans, Alternate Lay Delegate from the Jackson District, in place of D. P. Cook.

**Question One**—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Thomas Commander Cooper, duly recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, and having been approved by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on Trial.

D. P. Yaeger, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference, and Lemuel J. Snelgrove, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, but were disapproved by the Committee on Admissions. By vote of the Conference the Presiding Elders were granted permission to use these brethren as supplies.

**Question Five**—"Who are re-admitted?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Two**—"Who remain on Trial?" was called, and the following having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, made their reports and were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: T. M. Ainsworth, E. M. Allen, J. L.

Carter, M. K. Miller, I. H. Sells, R. E. Simpson and B. H. Williams.

S. W. Johnson, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class for purposes of examination, having stood an approved examination in the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

J. C. Jackson, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was continued in the Class of the First Year.

**Leave of Absence**—S. W. Johnson requested and was granted leave of absence owing to sickness in his home.

**Question Thirteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" was called, and Otto Porter and T. M. Ainsworth, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

M. A. Massey and S. B. Watkins, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class for purposes of examination, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

M. L. McCormick and W. N. Ware, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Second Year.

Robert E. Simpson, duly recommended by the Brookhaven District Conference, and David R. Campbell, duly recommended by the Hattiesburg District Conference, were elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

**Question Twelve**—"Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, C. Y. Higginbotham, H. E. Raley, J. A. Smith, J. M. Smith, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

S. B. Watkins, in Elders' Orders, and in the Class for purposes of examination, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, was advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

L. M. Sharp and J. B. Stringer, not having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were continued in the Class of the Third Year.

**Class to Be Received**—The Bishop announced that the class for full connection would be received at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Question Fifteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" was called, and R. A. Allums and J. T. Weems, having stood an approved examination on the Course of Study, were elected to Elders' Orders.

Clarence A. Massey, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, was elected to Local Elders' Orders.

**Rev. C. W. Grafton**—Rev. C. W. Grafton, for forty-two years the honored pastor of the Union Church, Jefferson County, a leader of the Presbyterian Church of Mississippi, and a college class mate of the lamented Bishop Charles B. Galloway, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and took occasion to present an old and rare volume to the Conference, his special friend, Herbert B. Watkins, as custodian of the book.

**Introduced**—Reverends B. P. Jaco, Missionary Secretary of the North Mississippi Conference; R. A. Tucker, Presiding Elder of the Grenada District, North Mississippi Conference; W. E. Thomas, of the Louisiana Conference and Superintendent of the Memorial Home, New Orleans; J. L. Sutton, Superintendent of the Mississippi Children's Home Society, Jackson; Professors J. M. Sullivan, Vice-President, and A. P. Hamilton, member of the faculty of Millsaps College; Rev. A. F. Fogartie, Pastor of the Brookhaven Presbyterian Church; Mr. L. T. Larson, Church Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. S. F. Riley, Field Secretary of the Methodist Orphans' Home, were introduced to the Conference.

The following report was read, and amended:

**Report No. One Board of Missions.**

The Board of Missions beg leave to report to the Conference as follows:

1. We hereby nominate as the Conference Committee on Evangelism H. B. Watkins, W. S. F. Tatum, and W. H. Saunders.



2. The Board would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, there has been established in the City of New Orleans, La., the property of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, a Memorial Home for Girls; and

Whereas, the North Mississippi and Mississippi Conferences have been invited to co-operate in this movement and share in the responsibilities and privileges of this institution, which invitation has already been accepted by the North Mississippi Conference, a \$3,000.00 provision having been made by that Conference for the support of the institution; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Conference has appointed Rev. W. E. Thomas, one of their most capable men, as Superintendent of this home; and

Whereas, the Mississippi Conference is entirely without such an institution in all of its territory; therefore be it resolved:

First—That we heartily accept the invitation to join in this movement and pledge our co-operation in its working and support.

Second—That for the year 1921 we strongly recommend the amount of \$5,000.00 to be apportioned to the districts:

Brookhaven .....	\$900.00
Seashore .....	800.00
Hattiesburg .....	800.00
Jackson .....	700.00
Newton .....	600.00
Meridian .....	600.00
Vicksburg .....	600.00

These amounts are to be collected as early in the year as possible in a manner to be determined by each Presiding Elder in co-operation with the members of the Board of Control from our Conference whom we hereby nominate as follows: John Frame, W. L. Linfield, W. S. F. Tatum, John L. Sutton, Mrs. R. L. McLaurin.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BLACK, President,

H. B. WATKINS, Sec'y.

Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. W. E. Thomas spoke to the Conference regarding the work of the Memorial Home at New Orleans.

The report was adopted.

**Communications Referred**—Several communications were referred to the Board of Education.

**Editor of the Advocate**—Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

**Dr. R. L. Russell**—Dr. R. L. Russell, Secretary of Home Missions, addressed the Conference.

**Committee on Title**—A communication from D. W. Heidelberg, a member of the Committee on the Title of Port Gibson Female College, was read, and, on motion, the Committee was continued for another year.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report No. One Board of Church Extension.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Yesterday morning you referred to your Board of Church Extension for our consideration the \$5,000.00 obligation assumed by this Conference nine years ago, relative to the building of the Representative Church in Washington City, D. C., of which obligation \$4,272.00 remains unpaid.

We beg to submit the following report:

Inasmuch as this is the first time this matter has been put into the hands of this Board, we discussed the proposition freely, as to the merits of the enterprise, the moral obligations resting upon the Conference, and the financial depression that prevails throughout our Conference at this time. We came to this decision:

That it was unwise to place an additional assessment upon the Conference at the present time, but that the members of the Board pledge ourselves to raise \$150.00 a year from each Presiding Elder's district, until the obligation is met in full; that the pastors and laymen residing in the several districts become the responsible agents for raising this sum as a special.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, Ch'm,

L. E. ALFORD, Sec'y.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the name of M. M. Black was called and he submitted a written report of his labors as Commissioner of Millsaps College, and his character was passed.

### **Report Commissioner Millsaps College.**

To the President and Members of the Honorable Board of Education of the Mississippi Conference:

Dear Brethren:—During the past eleven months I have labored diligently in the campaign for funds for the Millsaps College Dor-



mitory, and I am gratified to report that since the beginning of our undertaking in January, 1917, we have raised a total of \$97,080.44, as follows: Cash to date, \$72,608.31; subscriptions outstanding, \$24,472.13. Of said amount in subscriptions, \$5,007.50 consists of uncollected subscriptions in the City of Jackson, and \$19,464.58 of subscriptions over the State at large. Since December 1st, 1919, I have raised in cash and new subscriptions \$21,678.26. During the last twelve months we have collected \$15,352.28 in cash for the dormitory.

I take great pleasure in reporting that the first and second wings of our new dormitory, namely, Burton Hall and Galloway Hall, were completed during the latter part of March, and were immediately opened to the students of the College, to their great gratification. The new plant represents an investment of very nearly \$100,000.00. In order to finish and furnish the first and second wings of our dormitory, it was found necessary to incur an indebtedness of \$24,500, on account of the fact that we have \$24,472.13 in subscriptions outstanding, a number of which are not yet due. As the majority of these subscriptions have been made by well-to-do laymen, we expect the indebtedness to be reduced in two or three years to \$6,000 or \$7,000.

I wish to report further that I have been active in representing the College at the District Conferences of both Annual Conferences, and also in canvassing for students. On November 1st I was released by the Millsaps College authorities in order to serve our General Education Commission temporarily as one of the field secretaries.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BLACK, Commissioner.

Jackson, Miss., December 1, 1920.

**Reports Referred**—The reports of the Trustees of Millsaps College, Seashore Camp Ground School, Port Gibson Female College, were referred to the Board of Education; the report of the Trustees of the Orphans' Home was referred to the Orphans' Home Committee.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report No. One Sunday School Board.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Sunday School Board begs to make this its report number one.

We have re-elected Rev. John C. Chambers as Field Secretary for another year, and respectfully request his reappointment to this work.

Brother D. S. Harmon, a member of our Board, having removed

from the State automatically creates a vacancy, and we respectfully request that you elect Brother Garner Lester to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully,

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman,

B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

**Resolution—Near East Relief.**

Whereas, Among the peoples of Armenia and Syria a most desperate situation, brought about by the world war, continues to exist today; and

Whereas, The Near East Relief was chartered by the United States Congress and organized for the purpose of raising and disbursing funds and supplies contributed by the American public to relieve the destitution of these suffering peoples, and especially to care for the hundreds of thousands of helpless orphan children; and

Whereas, The Near East Relief is assisting in the preservation of the oldest Christian nation and the result of much Christian missionary effort from destruction at the hands of a nation which is the sworn enemy of the Christian teaching; and

Whereas, The Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recognizing the need of co-operation among the Methodist Churches in any relief measures that may be under way, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in annual meeting at Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 3rd, 1920, endorses the work of the Near East Relief, and recommends that we do all within our power to forward this noble work, especially in connection with the thank-offering campaign of the Near East Relief during the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas of 1920.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,

J. M. MORSE,

R. H. BARR,

M. A. MASSEY,

G. S. HARMON.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Editors' Conference Journal.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We submit the following report of the Editors of the Conference Journal, session 1919:

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To amount paid by Conference Boards.....	\$ 555.00	
To amount received from advertisements.....	113.00	
To amount received from W. D. Davis, Treasurer....	322.73	
To amount brought forward.....	46.48	
Total .....	\$1,037.21	\$1,037.21

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By amount paid Tucker Printing House.....	\$ 781.43	
By amount paid Smith & Lamar.....	1.89	
By amount paid for telegrams.....	4.66	
By amount paid for exchange.....	.20	
Total .....	\$ 788.18	\$ 788.18
Balance on hand.....		\$ 249.03

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. WATKINS,

G. S. HARMON.

**Question Three**—"Who are discontinued?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Eight**—"Who are located this year?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Question Nine**—"Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Letter from P. D. Hardin**—A letter from P. D. Hardin, who is sick at his home and unable to attend the Session of the Conference, was read, bearing his affectionate greeting to the Bishop and brethren of the Conference.

The Secretary was requested to reply and to convey a message of love and sympathy to Brother Hardin.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the name of G. W. Huff was called; his report was made and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

### Report No. Two Committee on Public Worship.

The Committee on Public Worship reported that M. B. Sharbrough would preach this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that

this evening at 7 o'clock the Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension would hold their anniversaries, and that Bishop McMurry would deliver an address for the latter Board.

**Adjourned**—The Bishop requested Dr. Grafton to conduct the closing exercises of the Session. Dr. Grafton spoke a few words of blessing and encouragement, two stanzas of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung and the Conference adjourned with a prayer and benediction by Dr. Grafton.

#### **FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.**

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 4, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop McMurry in the chair.

**Devotions**—The devotions were conducted by J. E. Gray.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Third Day's Session were read, corrections made, and approved.

**Absentees**—E. L. Alford and S. D. Harkey, not having previously answered to their names, were noted as present.

**Lay Delegates**—J. R. Hays, Lay Delegate from the Newton District, and Dr. Henry Flowers, Lay Delegate from the Brookhaven District, were noted as present.

The following resolution was read, and, on motion, it was tabled:

#### **Resolution—Changing Time of Holding Conference.**

Whereas, It seems expedient that the sessions of the Mississippi Annual Conference should be held earlier in the year for obvious good reasons:

Therefore, be it resolved, by the said Mississippi Annual Conference, now in session, that the College of Bishops be and they are hereby requested to advance the dates of future sessions of the Conference not less than two weeks nor more than three weeks annually so that the sessions shall be held not later than September 5th nor earlier than August 25th, and thereafter remain within the above named dates unless and until future sessions of this Conference shall rescind this action.

J. EARLY GRAY,  
W. H. LEWIS,  
CHAS. W. CRISLER.

**Question One**—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called, George H. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, again submitted the name of Lemuel J. Snelgrove, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, and who had passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, but who had been disapproved by the Committee on Admissions, and requested that the Conference vote on the case under the provisions of Paragraph 66 of the Discipline. The vote was taken, and the Conference by more than a two-thirds vote, admitted Lemuel J. Snelgrove on Trial.

**Introduced**—Dr. T. J. Bailey, Superintendent of the Mississippi Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Mr. B. W. Gause, State Manager of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report—Board Temperance and Social Service.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Temperance and Social Service Board respectfully submit to the one hundred and seventh session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, the following report of the activities of the year just ended and recommendations for the year we are just now about to enter upon.

The past year has seen the consummation of the legislative phase of the great reform known as prohibition—we are now ready to enter in upon the enforcement phase.

We call upon all the Christian forces of our State to co-operate with all agencies that seek to secure the full and final enforcement of the Federal constitutional amendment on prohibition, urging upon such forces the need of organization in the matter of securing enforcement as in the matter of securing legislation.

In this connection we commend the work now being done by the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League of our State in bringing proper pressure to bear when and where needed in the matter of enforcement as they did in the matter of legislation, to the end that our State may be the first in enforcement as it was in ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

We were glad to have Mr. Baldwin W. Gause, State Field Manager

of the Anti-Saloon League of Mississippi, with us in our committee meeting and for the suggestions he offered.

We further call attention of all parents, Sunday School teachers, and day school teachers to co-operate with the Church in the suppression and elimination of the cigarette habit that threatens the health and usefulness of many of our boys.

Some organization will claim the leadership for the social service of every community. We believe the Church should furnish this leadership and that it should be broad enough, wise enough, and religious enough, to give force and power to this unit.

The modern dance and the widespread desecration of the Sabbath for pleasure trips, for baseball games, etc., claim our attention and should receive our condemnation. At the same time, all the departments of the Church should study and pray that God might guide the Church how to provide adequately for the social needs of both young and old in the communities where we may have churches.

We believe that the godly women of our church cannot render better service to God and to man than in using their time and talent in training and developing our young people for service in the common activities in the community so that God may be glorified in the lives of the people of the community, and the Church honored in the esteem of the public mind, hoping that there may be a speedy reform by placing the church in its rightful place in the social work and reform and its rightful place in the heart of the community, we respectfully submit this report.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Chairman,  
WALDO W. MOORE, Sec'y.

**Recognition of Orders**—The following names were submitted for Recognition of Orders: E. C. Terry, a deacon, from the Methodist Protestant Church, duly recommended by the Port Gibson District Conference, and having submitted a written agreement with the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; E. W. Riley, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church, duly recommended by the Meridian District Conference, whose recognition would be completed when he had submitted to the Presiding Elder a written agreement with the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and Daniel N. Dukes, a deacon, from the Free Methodist Church of America, duly recommended by the Jackson District Conference, having submitted a written agreement with the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were, upon vote of the Conference.



granted recognition of Orders, and received into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The hour for the Order of the Day having arrived, the Bishop asked that the Conference sing "Amazing Grace," and M. B. Sharbrough led the Conference in prayer.

**Question Four**—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Thomas Marvin Ainsworth and Otto Porter were called to the Bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop and, having answered the disciplinary questions, were, by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

**Communication**—A communication was read by L. L. Roberts and referred to the Board of Education.

**Centenary Standing**—The following telegram, relating to the standing of the Mississippi Conference in the percentage of Centenary collections, was read:

Nashville, Tenn., 9:45 A. M., Dec. 4, 1920.

W. D. Hawkins, care Conference Room, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Percentage twenty-nine and one-tenth, occupying seventh place.  
Congratulations. J. E. EDGERTON.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report—Board of Christian Literature.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Christian Literature believes that to us has been committed one of the most vital interests of the Church. We have, therefore, given it our careful consideration.

We were glad to have before us Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the Christian Advocate, and Rev. H. T. Carley, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, each interestingly representing the paper he edits.

It is cause for serious thought that nearly all our Church periodicals are at present in financial straits. Some of them are engaged in a battle for existence, while others are living out of alien funds. But as serious as these financial troubles may seem, it is far more regrettable that so small a proportion of our members subscribe for and read our various church periodicals, and thereby avail themselves of the information and help which they afford. That there is a lack of appreciation on the part of many of our people is beyond question, but the fault may in part lie in lack of appeal of the paper itself. The divisive policy that has established an organ of publication for



each department of church activity has prevented any one paper carrying large general information concerning all our Church interests and activities. To avail oneself of full information as to his church's life and progress, a Methodist must subscribe for several periodicals. If we had one great paper for the home—not for the preacher only—carrying weekly to our people the latest information and appeals from all departments of Methodist life and activity, we believe the appeal for subscriptions would be strengthened many fold, and the interest largely increased. Rev. H. T. Carley appreciated this viewpoint and assured us of his purpose to conform the New Orleans Christian Advocate as much thereto as possible in future.

We recommend that our Conference co-operate with the Louisiana and North Mississippi Conferences, which have already taken action, in relieving the financial embarrassment of the New Orleans Advocate by accepting an assessment of \$1,308.00 for editorial service as its share of a sum equal to the salary of the Editor, plus a small expense fund.

We also recommend that our Conference accept as the minimum of its goal in the campaign for subscribers for the coming year one New Orleans Christian Advocate to every ten members of the church, looking ultimately to putting the paper into every Methodist home. Let us remember that only as we have a reading church shall we have an intelligent church.

All our church literature is of high class and we recommend it most heartily to all our people. We would specially urge our Sunday Schools to supply themselves with the safe and sane periodicals of our Church.

We would also call attention to the doctrinal, missionary, educational and other valuable tracts to be had for the asking from our headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., and we urge our preachers to supply themselves and sow down their fields with enlightening, convincing and stirring leaflets.

We recommend the election of Reverends J. T. Leggett, J. R. Jones and C. W. Crisler as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the ensuing year.

J. S. PURCELL,  
J. W. CHISHOLM,  
O. S. LEWIS,  
H. M. ELLIS.

**Question Six**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the names of John L. Sutton, an Elder, from the Louisiana Conference;

Jesse M. Watson, a deacon, and in the Class of the Third Year, from the North Mississippi Conference, and B. L. Sutherland, an Elder, from the Pacific Conference.

**Question Thirty-five**—"Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" was called. East End, Meridian, and Capitol Street, Jackson, were placed in nomination, East End receiving 60 votes and Capitol Street 91 votes. On motion, the selection of Capitol Street was made unanimous.

**Afternoon Session**—A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Leave of Absence**—On request of H. C. Castles, the Conference granted him leave of absence on account of sickness in his home.

### **Report No. Three Committee on Public Worship.**

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for services on Sunday, December 5th:

Methodist Church—9:30 a. m., love feast, led by R. Bradley; 11:00 a. m., preaching by Bishop W. F. McMurry, followed by the ordination of deacons; 3:00 p. m., memorial session; 6:00 p. m., Epworth League rally, led by W. D. Hawkins; 7:00 p. m., preaching by A. F. Watkins, followed by ordination of elders.

Presbyterian Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. L. Neill; 7:00 p. m., preaching by C. F. Emery.

Baptist Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by C. W. Crisler; 7:00 p. m., preaching by H. B. Watkins.

Episcopal Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by H. F. Tolle.

Bethel A. M. E. Church—11:00 a. m., preaching by W. J. Ferguson; 7:30 p. m., preaching by L. L. Roberts.

Colored Public School—11:00 a. m., preaching by C. A. Schultz; 7:30 p. m., preaching by A. S. Oliver.

St. Paul's Church (Colored)—11:00 a. m., preaching by J. E. Williams; 7:00 p. m., preaching by J. A. Wells.

**Adjourned**—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop McMurry.

**FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 4, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order at 2:30 p. m., Bishop McMurry presiding.

**Devotions**—The devotional exercises were conducted by C. F. Emery.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

**Question Six**—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the name of John L. Ferguson, Jr., an Elder, on trial in the Class of the Second Year, from the North Alabama Conference.

**Question Seven**—"Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and the answer was: None.

**Conference Relations**—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read, and, on motion, re-committed.

The following report of the Hospital Commission was read and adopted:

**Report of the Hospital Commission.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—At the session of the Mississippi Conference held at McComb City, Miss., December 4th-9th, 1919, the following action was taken with reference to establishing a hospital within the bounds of the Conference:

"Whereas, A large number of our people recognize the imperative need of increased hospital facilities; therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint eight laymen and eight ministers to locate, erect or buy buildings and equip the same.

"Resolved, second, That this committee be given full power to act as soon as in their judgment the interests of the Mississippi Conference would be promoted."

Then, at the last session of the Conference, held in Meridian, Miss., November 26th-December 1st, 1920, the Commission was continued for the purpose of completing its unfinished work, in the following words:

"But the fact that the Memphis Hospital is located where it will be impractical for most all cases within the bounds of our Conference

to receive a real and direct benefit from the institution; the Mississippi Conference has seen fit to propose a commodious hospital within the bounds of our own Conference.

"Therefore, we recommend the re-election of the Mississippi Hospital Committee to be composed of the following: I. W. Cooper, Chas. W. Crisler, W. H. Saunders, S. E. Moreton, H. B. Watkins, J. M. Morse, L. L. Roberts, P. D. Hardin, John A. McLeod, L. N. Dantzler, W. M. Buie, J. T. Leggett, C. W. Cochran, P. H. Enochs, H. M. Ellis, James Hand, and J. S. Otis."

Acting under the authority vested in it by the Conference, the Commission has proceeded to carry out the spirit of the above resolutions adopted at the two sessions of the Conference.

On November 18th, 1920, we purchased from the King's Daughters their hospital, located at the end of Bay Street, Hattiesburg, Miss., which, with other purchases, gives us a magnificent site, covering four acres of ground, conveniently located with reference to the public utilities of the city and State.

This property contains several substantial brick and frame buildings, well suited for temporary use for hospital purposes. The hospital is a going concern with approximately fifty beds and has the hearty good will of the entire Hattiesburg area.

Our Field Agent, Rev. H. G. Hawkins, has also been acting as Superintendent since the Commission acquired ownership.

The purchase price of the hospital was \$42,826.65, approximately \$39,000.00 of which is in deferred notes, covering a term of nineteen years, and bearing four per cent interest.

In consideration of locating the hospital at Hattiesburg, and with the assurance that the Conference will, within a reasonable length of time proceed to build a first class modern hospital on this four-acre block, the City of Hattiesburg has donated the sum of \$45,000.00 to this worthy enterprise.

In addition to this amount contributed by Hattiesburg, the Church has subscribed \$50,000.00.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. G. S. Harmon as Superintendent and Commissioner of the hospital.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees: W. S. F. Tatum, John A. McLeod, M. S. Enochs, Dr. I. W. Cooper, Chas. W. Crisler, whose terms of office shall expire at the session of Annual Conference, 1922; K. T. Moore, S. E. Moreton, L. N. Dantzler, L. L. Roberts, D. P. Cameron, J. T. Leggett, whose terms of office shall expire with the session of Conference 1924; and H. S. Stevens, Jas. Hand, J. M. Morse, Herbert Gillis, Paul D. Hardin, and W. M. Sullivan, whose terms of office shall expire at the session of Conference 1926.

We hereby instruct the Trustees to secure immediately a charter for the hospital, which shall insure Conference ownership and control.

We urge upon our pastors and people the necessity of opening their churches to our Commissioner and to co-operate with him and the Trustees in every way so as to insure success in this important branch of church service.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, Chairman,

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Sec'y.

**R. H. Barr**—J. T. Leggett, Presiding Elder of the Brookhaven District, stated that for thirty-one years R. H. Barr had faithfully served the Conference and the Church, and had asked for the Superannuate Relation, and that Brother Barr had recently secured a home upon which some money was still due, and requested I. W. Cooper to present the matter to the Conference. Dr. Cooper asked the Conference for the amount needed and \$505.00 was contributed. Brother Barr expressed his gratitude and appreciation.

**Question Ten**—"Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the following: J. A. Smith, in the Class of the Fourth Year, to the Pacific Conference; C. E. Downer, an Elder, to the North Mississippi Conference; B. L. Sutherland, an Elder, to the Pacific Conference, and J. T. McVey, an Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

**Question Thirty-four**—"Who is elected Conference Lay Leader and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?" was called. George L. Harrell was elected Conference Lay Leader, and the following report of the Board on Lay Activities was read and adopted:

### **Report of the Board on Lay Activities.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Board of Lay Activities, beg leave to report as follows: Believing that an earnest effort to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to the Centenary is one of the most important duties before us, we urge a more active co-operation on the part of pastors and laymen, throughout the Conference in pressing upon our people their obligations in this matter.

We heartily endorse the plan of the General Board to set a definite time early in the year for a special effort to secure the pledges due.

It is with pleasure that we note the increase of salaries for preachers in many of our charges, and we urge upon boards of stewards a

still more adequate support for these active servants of the Church.

We would renew our appeal for more deserving attention to, and liberal provision for our superannuates, and for the widows and orphans of our deceased ministers.

We insist upon an effort to provide a service in every church every Sunday as far as possible, and believe that some devoted laymen may be found to render that service when it is not within the power of the pastor to do so.

We recognize the plan for the use of minute men as a valuable part of our layman's organization, and believe that it may become a permanent asset to the Church.

We respectfully urge the use of minute men in the approaching educational campaign, as well as in securing the pledges of the Centenary.

It is further urged that lay leaders and minute men give careful attention to the literature provided for them, and in their talks before congregations, diligently confine themselves to the allotted time.

Conscious of the magnitude of the tasks that the Church of today must face, and of the responsibilities that rest upon every individual member, we would urge upon our laymen the necessity for earnest prayer and action. We further appeal for a firm stand against prevalent worldliness, for a family altar in every home, and for loyalty to the institutions of our Church.

We urge a more diligent effort on the part of Charge leaders to attend the District Conferences, and of the District leaders to attend the Annual Conference.

We have heard with great interest the stirring addresses of the representatives of the General Educational Commission, and pledge our most cordial support to the work now before this Commission.

We recommend the election of G. L. Harrell as Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. HARRELL, Ch'm,

J. M. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report No. Two Board of Education.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

There have been referred to us communications from Emory University and the various colleges and schools of our Conference, from which we gather the following important facts:

#### **I. Emory University.**

"The University now has in successful operation the following Departments or Schools: The School of Liberal Arts, The Graduate



School, The School of Theology, The School of Law, The School of Medicine.

"These schools are served by faculties composed of capable and scholarly men, who have been very faithful in the discharge of their duties during the year."

The attendance has reached nearly one thousand and "is limited by the capacity" of the institution; and the buildings, though as ample as they are splendid, must be increased to meet the needs. These facts appeal to us very strongly.

## II. Millsaps College.

President Watkins reports:

"The twenty-ninth session of Millsaps College has opened auspiciously. The enrollment to date is 296. This is a larger matriculation than has ever been had in the college during any entire session. This showing is gratifying, especially when we consider the discontinuance of the law department. The college department numbers 233. Until within the last two or three years, the matriculation in the college proper has been less than 200. Of the students enrolled, 23 are young men preparing for the ministry and 36 are the children of ministers.

"The buildings and grounds of the college are in better condition than ever in the history of the institution, the new dormitory adding very much to the attractiveness of the campus. The most significant fact of the current session is found in the completion of the two units of our new dormitory. Every room in the new dormitory was reserved before the opening day. Since that time we have been forced to domicile students in the Academy dormitory, where there are a few unoccupied rooms. It is not desirable to house the college students and the Academy students in the same building. The third unit of our new dormitory must be completed at an early date."

The terms of service of the following trustees have expired: Rev. W. H. Huntley, D.D., Rev. M. L. Burton, Mr. J. L. Dantzler, Mr. W. M. Buie, and the Rev. T. B. Holloman has died. We recommend that the following be elected as trustees to fill these vacancies: Mr. J. T. Calhoun, Mr. W. M. Buie, Rev. C. W. Crisler, Rev. O. S. Lewis, and Rev. M. L. Burton.

You will be interested to know that 130 students are studying the Bible three hours a week as a requirement for Baccalaureate degrees.

## III. Whitworth College.

The magnificence of Whitworth College is manifest to every member of this Conference. It has enrolled 280 pupils for the current session, 210 of whom are boarders. Four new buildings have been added during the past year, worth about \$90,000. Contributions from the Lampton Bros., W. M. Buie, J. W. McGrath, C. S. Butterfield, J. L.



Dantzler, C. S. Moreton and others have made this possible. Twenty-five teachers, drawing salaries which aggregate \$20,000, minister to the fine student body.

#### IV. Port Gibson Female College.

Port Gibson Female College has had a pleasant session to date. On account of abolishing the primary and kindergarten departments, the enrollment is not quite equal to last session, but as those departments were not self-sustaining, the institution has lost nothing pecuniary by the change. The total enrollment to date is 72. Of these 22 are local and 50 are from out of town. Among those who receive special rates are preachers' children, 5; teachers' children, 5; widows' children, 4. Nine teachers are employed for full time and two for part time.

One of the trustees, Rev. T. B. Holloman, has recently died. At the regular annual meeting last May the following were selected as trustees, subject to your confirmation: B. C. Lum, H. H. Crisler, Sr., Rev. H. G. Hawkins, and J. N. Brashear. At a recent called meeting resignations of L. B. Allen and C. E. Morris were accepted on the ground that they had been legally disqualified by accepting positions on the municipal board of trustees. J. J. Jones and Mrs. Ethel Allen were elected to succeed these, and Rev. T. J. O'Neil was elected to succeed Dr. T. B. Holloman, deceased. We ask your confirmation of these.

#### V. Seashore Camp Ground School.

This school is having a very prosperous session with an attendance of 160. Heretofore it has not really been the property of the Conference, though somewhat under its control. But now the school and the camp ground on which it stands have been tendered by the District Conference of the New Orleans, Mobile and Seashore Districts, to the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi Annual Conferences; each of these Conferences to appoint three preachers and three laymen, the eighteen to constitute a board of trustees and managers, to hold and manage said property. The Alabama and Louisiana Conferences have already acceded to the proposal. We, therefore, recommend that this Conference also accede to the proposal; and we recommend the following to represent the Mississippi Conference on this board: Rev. H. M. Ellis, Rev. C. W. Crisler, Rev. H. B. Watkins, Dr. W. T. Bolton, L. N. Dantzler, and Mr. M. S. Enochs.

#### VI. Seashore Divinity School.

Notwithstanding the continued handicap of inadequate hotel facilities, the Seashore Divinity School conducted its annual meeting June 22nd to July 1st, 1920, with an attendance of preachers larger

than for years. This fact shows beyond a question that the continued life and progress of this institution is of vital importance.

The program of lectures at this year's session was fully up to the high standard of previous years, and gave universal satisfaction.

Plans for the program of 1921 are well under way. Bishops Quayle and McMurry promise to be present.

#### VII. Appropriations.

We recommend that there be appropriated to:

Millsaps College .....	\$5,000.00
Whitworth College .....	5,000.00
Port Gibson Female College.....	500.00
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	1,000.00
Divinity School .....	500.00

#### VIII. Appointments.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

President of Millsaps College—A. F. Watkins.  
 President of Whitworth College—I. W. Cooper.  
 President Seashore Camp Ground School—H. W. Van Hook.  
 President Montrose High School—E. L. Alford.  
 Conference Secretary of the Educational Movement—J. M. Morse.  
 Field Secretary of the Educational Movement for Arkansas and Mississippi—M. M. Black.

I. W. COOPER, President,  
 H. W. FEATHERSTUN,  
 Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### Report No. Three Board of Education.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We have considered the following, and submit it for your consideration and recommendation:

To the Board of Trustees, Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, appointed to suggest plans for the change of policy in the management of the college from the leasing system to the Conference management beg to submit the following report:

We suggest, first, that suitable expressions be made of the full appreciation of Dr. I. W. Cooper's wise and successful administration of the college in the past, and especially of his donation to the college of furniture, pianos, etc.

We would further suggest that Dr. I. W. Cooper be employed as president of the college at a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum with an

assistant, and that Dr. Cooper be given authority for the entire management of the business of the college, nominate teachers, suggest their salaries, etc.

All debts contracted are to be done in the name of the college, and the college being responsible for all financial obligations it shall be entitled to and have any and all profits which may arise from its operation.

W. M. WILLIAMS,  
V. D. YOUNGBLOOD,  
W. H. LEWIS,  
Committee.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Whitworth College in session this 3rd day of December, 1920.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, Ch'm,  
L. L. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

We, the members of the Board of Trustees of Whitworth College, respectfully request you to nominate the following Board of Trustees: Thad B. Lampton, C. S. Butterfield, L. L. Roberts, W. M. Williams, and J. T. Leggett, to hold office for two years; W. H. Lewis, Jas. Hand, T. E. Enochs, S. E. Moreton, and Virgil Youngblood to hold office four years; P. D. Hardin, W. D. Davis, J. M. Morse, M. B. Sharbrough, W. B. Jones, and W. M. Buie to hold office for six years.

C. S. BUTTERFIELD, Ch'm,  
L. L. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Respectfully,

I. W. COOPER, Chairman,  
H. W. FEATHERSTUN, Sec'y.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report No. Four Board of Education.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We submit herewith reports of our Treasurer:

**Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer, Mississippi Conference  
Educational Fund.**

To the Board of Education, Mississippi Conference:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to make report of all monies received by me as Treasurer of the Board of Education, and the distribution of same.

#### **RECEIPTS**

Received of W. D. Davis, Conference Treasurer.....	\$8,252.15
Received refund of Robert Selby, Secretary.....	12.00
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	\$8,264.15

## DISBURSEMENTS

Millsaps College .....	\$3,500.90	
Whitworth College .....	3,500.90	
Port Gibson Female College.....	350.10	
Seashore Camp Ground School.....	350.10	
Miss. Conference Training School.....	245.07	
Seashore Divinity School.....	252.08	
Printing Minutes and Secretary Expense.....	65.00	\$8,264.15

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,

Mississippi Conference Educational Fund.

Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer, Cooper Ministerial Efficiency Fund.

## RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 565.72
Receipts this year.....	930.28

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\$1,496.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

To Loans to young ministers, etc.:

W. N. Ware.....	\$ 225.00	
M. J. Miller, Jr.....	75.00	
J. B. Cain.....	100.00	
E. A. King.....	250.00	
A. J. Broyles.....	100.00	
W. L. Day.....	50.00	
Jas. C. Ellis, Jr.....	55.00	
E. D. Hutchison.....	50.00	
Stamps and stationery.....	7.75	
Total .....	\$ 912.75	912.75

Balance on hand to credit of this fund.....	\$ 583.25
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Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,

Cooper Ministerial Efficiency Fund.

Report of W. M. Buie, Treasurer, Mississippi Conference  
Vocational Fund.

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$1,037.01
Receipts this year.....	None
Disbursements this year.....	None
Balance on hand at present of this fund.....	1,037.01

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BUIE, Treasurer,

Mississippi Conference Vocational Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, President,

H. M. FEATHERSTUN, Sec'y.

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name of Institution	Teachers	Students	Value of Property	Endowm't
Millsaps College .....	14	296	\$825,000.00	Inclusive
Whitworth College .....	25	280	240,000.00	
Port Gibson Female College..	9	72	65,000.00	
Seashore Camp Ground Sch...	6	160	125,000.00	
Miss. Conf. Training School...	6	175	8,000.00	

**J. T. McVey—Greetings**—A telegram from J. T. McVey was read, conveying his greetings to the Conference.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. Two Board of Missions.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Missions beg leave to make the following report. In this present crucial hour of the world's history, in the reaction from the great world war, in the chaotic conditions of Europe, in the demoralized situations of our great cities, in the evidence of evil forces at work everywhere, your Board of Missions feels that our great Centenary Movement was nothing short of directly providential. In its attempt to throw the weight of its influence against the great tides of reaction in our own land and in its attempt to reconstruct the old worlds, our own church without doubt is working out its own salvation and when clouds are gone and the battle has been won will be found in the front ranks of those mighty forces which have saved and remade a whole world.

We congratulate the church generally upon the success up to this time that has attended the Centenary Movement and earnestly call upon our part of Zion for the completion of the task. Our Treasurer reports that up to this time \$191,525.09 have been collected on our million-dollar pledge, which leaves a deficit of \$87,886.91 at this moment unpaid. Every impulse of right and loyalty and self-preservation calls upon us for the completion of the task. We heartily commend the plan for a "Clean Up" week to be announced soon in which it is hoped that the Centenary pledges may be brought up to date.

We have had great pleasure at this session in the presence of Dr. Russell of our General Board of Missions, whose private counsel and public addresses have greatly stimulated the missionary spirit in this session of our Conference. We would heartily commend the work of Mr. W. D. Hawkins, our Missionary Secretary, done this year, which has placed the Mississippi Conference at this moment in the seventh

place of amounts collected on the Centenary, which place we hope to see steadily advanced.

Your Board would report that on our regular assessments for Conference Missions we have raised this year \$7,402.53, which is 70½% of our total.

Your Board heard with a great deal of pleasure a report from the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. H. L. McClesky, who reported 160 societies with 3,000 members, and in the three-quarters of the year that has passed \$10,000.00 out of a \$12,000.00 pledge has already been raised. Methodism is proud of the faith and generosity of a womanhood which has this year pledged one million dollars as its annual assessment.

We were very glad in this connection to note a forward movement in our work at Biloxi, where with the co-operation of the General Board of Missions, we are supporting a preacher among the people near the Wesley House, which charge is denominated the Wesley Memorial Church.

Our attention was called by Dr. Russell to the movement for rural demonstration work and your Board provided that one of our young men would be sent to the school at Junaluska this summer, where matters pertaining to the rural church will be studied. This young man to be selected by a committee from this Board.

Your Board heard with great pleasure reports from Conference Evangelists D. E. Kelly, J. V. Bennett and W. T. Griffin, and heartily commends the splendid work these men are doing for Evangelism within our own Conference. We nominate for Conference Evangelists for the coming year: D. E. Kelly, J. V. Bennett, and W. T. Griffin. We also commend T. J. Norsworthy, Local Preacher, to evangelistic work among our preachers.

We would report that Baldwin W. Gause, State Field Manager of the Anti-Saloon League of America, was present before our Board and in accordance with his request your Board wishes to express the sympathy of the church with the great world program for prohibition as contained in the world program of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

We nominate as Superintendent of the Mississippi Home Finding Society, located at Jackson, Miss., J. L. Sutton. We also nominate with great pleasure for the same work that he has been doing with the General Sunday School Board and General Board of Missions our brother, Rev. J. L. Neil.

We regret very much the absence on account of illness of our Treasurer, P. D. Hardin, which necessitates an incompleteness in the records of the Treasurer, and also necessitates delay in settlement with our missionaries until Brother Hardin himself can handle the entire records and mail to the missionaries their checks. For this cause, in addition to the \$7,402.53 available from the Conference Mis-



sions fund, there is available from the Centenary of last year approximately \$8,200.00, 10% of the Centenary collections from our Conference returned to this Board.

We estimate in the coming year that we will have available from the Centenary Fund \$11,500.00.

We have elected Mr. W. D. Hawkins to be our Missionary Secretary for the new year and ask for him your continued co-operation.

We have made the following appropriations for the charges for the new year:

Adams .....	\$ 150.00
Barlow .....	150.00
Bayou Pierre .....	150.00
Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	200.00
Foxworth .....	200.00
McCalls .....	200.00
Meadville and Bude.....	150.00
Pleasant Grove .....	100.00
Topisaw .....	150.00
Avera .....	300.00
Ellisville .....	200.00
Eucutta .....	300.00
Hattiesburg Ct. ....	200.00
Leakesville .....	200.00
New Augusta .....	300.00
Oloh .....	400.00
Seminary .....	250.00
Silver Creek .....	200.00
Mize and Taylorsville.....	250.00
Williamsburg .....	350.00
Camden .....	150.00
Fannin .....	350.00
Jackson, Rankin Street.....	250.00
Millsaps Memorial .....	400.00
Monterey .....	400.00
Harrisville .....	200.00
Lintonia .....	400.00
Buckatunna .....	200.00
Daleville .....	100.00
DeSoto .....	200.00
Lauderdale .....	200.00
Matherville .....	200.00
Poplar Springs .....	200.00
Moscow .....	200.00
Seventh Ave., Meridian.....	300.00
Porterville .....	300.00



Scooba .....	100.00
Vimville .....	300.00
Waynesboro Ct. ....	300.00
Bay Springs .....	200.00
Chunky .....	250.00
Deemer .....	400.00
Harperville and Lena.....	100.00
Laurel, Kingston .....	400.00
Laurel, West End.....	300.00
Montrose .....	200.00
Raleigh .....	100.00
Rose Hill .....	150.00
Walnut Grove .....	250.00
Harriston .....	250.00
Hermanville .....	250.00
Mayersville .....	150.00
Mt. Vernon .....	400.00
Nebo .....	150.00
Oak Ridge .....	150.00
Rocky Springs .....	300.00
Roxie .....	300.00
Washington .....	400.00
Woodville Ct. ....	300.00
Bay St. Louis.....	300.00
Carriere .....	100.00
Coalville .....	300.00
Brooklyn and Bond.....	100.00
Escatawpa .....	100.00
Long Beach .....	400.00
Ocean Springs .....	100.00
Hub .....	400.00
Pass Christian .....	250.00
Picayune .....	300.00
Wesley Memorial .....	400.00
Gulfport Ct. ....	200.00
Pascagoula .....	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BLACK, President,

H. B. WATKINS, Sec'y.

**Paper Referred**—A paper read at a previous session concerning a Junior College to be erected at Laurel, and referred to the Board of Education, was returned to the Conference and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Status of Colleges.

**Presentation of Bible and Ordination Papers**—John D. Ellis, Secretary of the last Session of the Seashore District

Conference, acting under instructions from that body, turned over to the Mississippi Conference Historical Society a Bible and the ordination papers of the late Jacob Rickhors, which had been presented to the District Conference by Mrs. I. E. Dowdel, a granddaughter of Jacob Rickhors. The Bible was printed in 1766. The ordination papers were signed by Bishop Asbury, 1796 and 1798. Jacob Rickhors was born November 10, 1760. Isabella Morris, to whom he was married, was born September 12, 1780.

**Contribution to Mrs. Dowdel**—It was stated that Mrs. Dowdel was in rather reduced circumstances, and the Conference presented her with a purse of \$41.00.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

**Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on Conference Relations has carefully considered the cases referred to it, and we recommend Rev. T. W. Adams, Rev. J. W. Brown, Rev. R. Bradley, Rev. W. W. Cammack, Rev. L. Carley, Rev. W. D. Dominick, Rev. G. E. Ellis, Rev. G. W. Huff, Rev. C. M. Martin, Rev. I. B. Robertson, Rev. J. M. Massey, Rev. J. T. Nicholson, Rev. E. D. Phillips, Rev. I. L. Peebles, Rev. B. H. Rawls, Rev. W. W. Simmons, Rev. R. F. Witt, Rev. R. H. Barr, and Rev. J. B. King, for the Superannuate Relation, and Rev. W. B. Waldrop for the Supernumerary Relation. We refer the name of C. T. Noble back to you for the effective list.

C. M. CROSSLEY, Ch'm,  
H. L. NORTON, Sec'y.

**Question Eighteen**—"Who are supernumerary?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Nineteen**—"Who are superannuated?" was called, and answered in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report of Committee on the State of the Church.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on the State of the Church, would report as follows:

We are gratified to note the continued liberality of our people, which we trust may abound more and more for the increase of the

Kingdom and for blessings toward those who give in the spirit of the Master. We rejoice in the success of the Centenary Movement and urge that in fidelity to God and for the safety and enrichment of Christian character and the enlargement of our borders we faithfully meet our obligations in the amounts pledged and yet unpaid. We would also impress upon our people the importance of Christian education in connection with the educational campaign now being undertaken by our Church.

We further rejoice in that we report a larger number of accessions to the church than at any of our recent sessions, and are greatly gratified at the number of effective revivals reported, and recommend that we pray for a widening and deepening of the evangelistic spirit among us and that we have such a spirit of pastoral diligence as will conserve the results, by saving the new converts to the church and promoting their growth in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are grieved and alarmed at the tide of worldliness and sin that continues to sweep over our land, in such forms as Sabbath desecration, licentiousness, gambling, divorce, profiteering, and dancing in its worse aspects, immodest and indelicate dress, together with extreme devotion to the moving pictures, which are too frequently suggestive and unclean. All of these the Church seems powerless to check, some of them reaching even to its sanctuaries, being indulged by its members without direct pastoral rebuke or any form of church discipline. We feel that a serious hour is upon us, that the time has come to sound the alarm with no uncertain note and in trumpet tones. Judgment should begin at the house of God.

We believe this to be a time that calls for fasting and prayer in which our ministry should lead by example and emphasis in their preaching. We are praying less than our fathers did and the family altar has largely fallen down in the homes of our people, while fasting has almost wholly disappeared, despite the solemn vows of our ministry to recommend fasting by precept and example. At this crisis when we are in much dire need of ministers we need to fast and pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His harvest.

Withal we feel that our pulpits should emphasize holiness unto the Lord in plain Scriptural terms; that we should stress God's awful condemnation of sin and the gospel call to repentance. Also that more emphasis should be given to such cardinal doctrines as conviction for sin, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and of growth in grace.

We would also call your attention further to the almost total neglect of discipline in our churches. Thank God we still keep watch over our ministry, allowing none but clean men to remain in our pulpits. But what of our churches? Where is discipline being administered for breach of church vows, improper words and actions, or even immoral conduct? Have we forgotten that portion of the General

Rule, "We will admonish him of the error of his ways; we will bear with him for a season; but if he repent not he hath no place among us, we have delivered our souls"?

Have we allowed our lust for membership, our financial demands, to make us compromise with the world? God forbid! If so may He grant us repentance. Here your committee feels that the decline is so general that no one man or a few men can directly accomplish anything. Zion's watchmen must all awake. There must be concerted action. Alone we can only sound the alarm.

We would submit this report for your consideration, your prayers, your wise and just action, trusting that it may find such response in your consciousness and ours that we may give new strength to the Church that she may purify herself and offer a more effective barrier to sin and evil and hasten to wondrously enlarge her borders.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HUNTLEY, Ch'm,

J. H. JOLLY, Sec'y.

The following report was read and adopted.

### **Report No. Two Board of Church Extension.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Board of Church Extension begs leave to make the following report:

The first business considered by this Board at this Conference was hearing a presentation by Rev. W. M. Young, Chairman of the Board of Church Extension of the North Mississippi Conference relative to the needs of an adequate church building in front of the campus of the Woman's State College, located at Columbus, Mississippi. That presentation showed that we now have 347 Methodist girls in that college this session, more of them from the Mississippi Conference territory than from the North Mississippi. We were asked for \$250.00 a year for five years, half as much as the North Mississippi Conference had pledged. Without a dissenting vote we agreed to give them that amount. Then G. L. Carley, a lay member of the Board, asked permission to raise that amount as a special, but this Board stands pledged for the \$1,250.00 to help make that enterprise a success.

The next important matter considered was the obligation assumed by this Conference to the Washington City Church nine years ago. The action of this Board on that matter is clearly set forth in report No. 1 previously adopted.

As we study the work of the Church Extension arm of the church we become more fully convinced that the money we have for donations and loans should be used in such a way as to enable the pastor, or some one else to raise more money from the members of the church and community for that building. The Chairman and Secretary stand ready to help you in any way possible to that end.

We would urge every pastor who contemplates building a church

to correspond with Dr. Baylor, the Architectural Secretary, before deciding upon the plan of the building.

The total received in this Conference this year for Church Extension work is \$5,829.85, which is \$507.15 less than we received last year.

We have had eleven applications from churches and four from parsonages before us for consideration, asking for a total in donations of \$5,600.00. We had for donation purposes only \$2,400.00, which was less than half the askings; but by using our loan fund we have been able to give relief to all these applicants. Those aided by donations are as follows: Camden, \$500; Hurley, \$100; Sarepta, \$200; Winnefred, \$250; Santee, \$100. Parsonages—Avera, \$250; South McComb, \$150; Gibson Memorial, \$200; Summit, \$100. Loans Granted—Kate Fields Memorial, \$1,000; West End Laurel, \$600; Pleasant Hill, \$600.

#### Loan Fund Account.

The existing loans are now as follows:

Bude .....	\$ 336.92
Hattiesburg Broad Street.....	150.00
Raleigh .....	400.00
Tillman .....	25.00
Laurel, Kingston .....	1,000.00
Harperville .....	800.00
Camden .....	400.00
Poplar Springs, Meridian.....	200.00
Total.....	\$3,311.92

The Chairman and Secretary were elected delegates to represent the Board at the meeting of the Conference Board Representatives to be held in Louisville next May. Revs. H. A. Gatlin and W. J. Dawson were selected as alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WILLIAMS, President,  
L. E. ALFORD, Sec'y.

**Adjourned**—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock. The benediction was pronounced by J. T. Leggett.

#### FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 4, 1920.

**Opening**—The Conference was called to order by Bishop McMurphy at 7 o'clock. A hymn was sung and, at the request of the Bishop, C. H. Ellis led the Conference in prayer.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

The following resolution introduced by C. W. Crisler, was adopted:

**Resolution—Gambling Devices.**

In view of the prevalence of the many forms of gaming and gambling devices which are being employed in stores and fairs throughout the State under the guise of promoting business and community interest, and

In view of the fact that gambling thus disguised is in a most insidious form and is especially harmful in that it appeals to and corrupts our youth, and

In view of the fact that these gaming devices make places of legitimate business menaces of morals, and transform fairs designed to be constructive forces for social betterment and economic welfare of our people into destructive institutions both degrading to morals and violative of the laws of God and the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mississippi Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, calls upon all the members of our Church to abstain from all forms of gambling and especially from patronizing these insidious devices, and to use their influence to have such nuisances abated.

Resolved, further, That this Conference directs that these resolutions be read from all our pulpits and sent to our Church paper with the request that they be printed for the benefit of the whole people.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,  
A. F. WATKINS,  
H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
J. M. MORSE,  
G. S. HARMON.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report of the Commission on Finance.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Commission on Finance reports as follows:

After carefully considering all amounts requested, we recommend an assessment on the Conference of \$96,648.00 for all benevolent purposes. Of this amount \$43,180.00 is for general work, and \$52,868.00 is for Conference work.



These assessments are distributed to the several districts as follows:

	General Work	Conference Work
Brookhaven District .....	\$6,867.00	\$8,395.00
Hattiesburg District .....	5,815.00	7,155.00
Jackson District .....	6,837.00	8,375.00
Meridian District .....	6,220.00	7,615.00
Newton District .....	5,519.00	6,765.00
Vicksburg District .....	5,965.00	7,263.00
Seashore District .....	5,957.00	7,300.00
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	\$43,180.00	\$52,868.00

The assessment for the local work is apportioned as follows:

	Per Cent	Amount
Board of Finance.....	.3800	\$20,000.00
Conference Missions .....	.2000	10,500.00
Education .....	.2269	12,000.00
Sunday School Work.....	.0954	5,000.00
Epworth League Work.....	.0140	800.00
Superannuate Fund, 1%.....	.0351	1,910.00
Editorial Support .....	.0247	1,308.00
Printing Minutes .....	.0209	1,200.00
Expense for Conf. Treas.....	.0030	150.00
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	1.0000	\$52,868.00

The assessment for general work is apportioned as follows:

	Per Cent	Amount
Foreign Missions .....	35.5	\$15,328.90
Home Missions .....	11.5	4,955.70
Church Extension .....	19.	8,204.20
Education .....	5.5	2,374.90
Theological Schools .....	4.5	1,943.10
Negro Work .....	3.25	1,403.35
Superannuate Fund .....	1.	431.80
Epworth Leagues .....	1.25	539.75
Sunday Schools .....	5.5	2,374.90
Bishop's Fund .....	9.	3,886.20
Bible Cause .....	3.	1,295.40
Gen. Conf. Expense.....	1.	431.80
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	100.	\$43,180.00

We are pleased to report that Mr. W. T. Denman, who was appointed Auditor of our Conference Treasurer's books at the last Con-



ference, has done his work well, and reports he found the Treasurer's books correctly kept, and all disbursements properly supported by vouchers.

We respectfully ask that Mr. Denman be again appointed Auditor of the Conference Treasurer's books, and that his report be, as it was last year, incorporated in the Conference Journal.

We think it becoming, and we do hereby express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Mr. W. D. Davis, our Conference Treasurer, and Mr. W. T. Denman, for auditing the Treasurer's books.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BURTON, Chairman,

T. J. O'NEIL, Sec'y.

Report of W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Mississippi Annual Conference for the Conference Year 1920.

#### GENERAL WORK

##### Receipts

District	Amount
Brookhaven .....	\$4,738.20
Hattiesburg .....	4,501.00
Jackson .....	5,405.75
Meridian .....	4,382.27
Newton .....	3,261.70
Port Gibson .....	3,876.75
Seashore .....	4,517.50
Total.....	\$30,683.17

##### Disbursements

	Per Cent	
Foreign Missions .....	35.50	\$10,892.45
Home Missions .....	11.50	3,528.55
Church Extension Board.....	19.0	5,829.85
Education .....	5.5	1,687.60
Theological Schools .....	4.5	1,380.75
Negro Work .....	3.25	997.20
Superannuate Fund .....	1.0	306.90
Epworth Leagues .....	1.25	383.45
Sunday Schools .....	5.5	1,687.65
Bishop's Fund .....	8.0*	2,480.07
General Conference Expense.....	2.0*	588.25
Bible Cause .....	3.0	920.45
Total.....		\$30,683.17

(\*Changed from 9%, July, 1920)

(\*Changed from 1%, July, 1920)

## CONFERENCE WORK

## Receipts

District	Amount
Brookhaven .....	\$5,125.02
Hattiesburg .....	5,337.10
Jackson .....	6,421.68
Meridian .....	5,043.81
Newton .....	3,887.55
Port Gibson .....	4,640.19
Seashore .....	5,392.30
Total.....	\$35,847.65

## Disbursements

	Per Cent	
Board of Finance.....	.4276	\$15,328.40
Conference Missions .....	.2065	7,402.53
Expense for Missions.....	.0039	139.81
Education .....	.2302	8,252.15
Sunday School Work.....	.0983	3,523.70
Epworth Leagues .....	.0158	566.34
Printing Minutes .....	.0177	634.72
Total.....		\$35,847.65

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. DAVIS, Conference Treasurer.

The following report was read and adopted:

### Report Trustees Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, the Trustees of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, would respectfully submit the following annual report of the funds in our hands:

Amount invested in notes and bonds.....	\$ 26,271.65
Amount of cash on hand.....	39.54
Total in notes, bonds and cash.....	\$ 26,311.19
Total real estate holdings.....	2,500.00
Grand total from all sources.....	\$ 28,811.19
Total last year.....	24,911.43
Increase in funds during the year.....	\$ 1,399.76

**Bequests, Gifts and Memorials**

Van Houten bequest.....	\$ 1,000.00
P. A. Johnston bequest.....	500.00
Henderson bequest .....	500.00
C. D. Cecil Memorial.....	1,000.00
W. M. Thornton Memorial.....	1,000.00
G. T. Vickers Memorial.....	1,000.00
E. H. Easterling gift.....	500.00
R. B. Downer gift, real estate.....	2,000.00
Miss Sallie Romaine gift.....	600.00
Bishop Charles B. Galloway Memorial.....	7,500.00
Mounger Farve Adams Memorial.....	500.00
H. P. Lewis Memorial.....	1,000.00

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Total gifts, bequests and memorials.....\$ 17,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MORSE, Chairman,

CHAS. W. CRISLER, Secretary.

**Report of Auditing Committee of Mississippi Conference  
Endowment Fund.**

Dear Brethren:—Your committee appointed to audit the accounts and books of Rev. J. T. O'Neil, Treasurer of the Mississippi Conference Endowment Fund, has carefully examined the books and bank balance, and find the same correct in every detail.

W. H. SAUNDERS,

C. W. CRISLER, Committee.

**Report of Hospital Committee.**

The report of the Hospital Committee was read and discussed and, on motion, the following substitute was adopted:

"That the Conference Hospital Commission be continued for one year, and that it investigate the relation of the Mississippi Conference to the Memphis Methodist Hospital, both legally and morally, and report back to the next Session of this Conference, and also report or suggest the proper method of separation if separation shall be desired."

The report of the Methodist Orphans' Home Committee was read and adopted, also adopting the report of the Trustees of the Home, as follows:

**Report Orphans' Home Committee.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We rejoice in the increased efficiency of our

Orphans' Home in Jackson, Miss., through whose doors over two hundred and fifty homeless boys and girls have passed since the last session of this Conference.

Careful inquiry develops the gratifying fact that these boys and girls, under the careful tutelage of Rev. B. F. Lewis and his corps of workers, are developing into stalwart youth, self-reliant and efficient.

The "Home Finding Department," under the direction of Mrs. Alma G. Riley, Field Secretary, has been carrying on a vigorous "follow-up" campaign, and today the Home is in possession of facts concerning every child who has gone into a foster home within the past five or six years. We cannot commend too highly the great care exercised by this institution in placing children.

The buildings and equipments are being brought to a state of thorough repair and efficiency as rapidly as means supplied by the Church will allow. We earnestly urge every Church and Sunday School to fall in line with a monthly collection for the support of this great and essential institution.

We heartily recommend the reappointment of Rev. B. F. Lewis as Superintendent.

The term of office of Rev. A. F. Watkins, W. M. Buie and Mrs. H. N. Austin expires as Directors with this session of the Conference. We respectfully nominate them to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Directors.

Below is appended the report of the Board of Directors. We ask that it be considered a part of our report and spread upon our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. F. TOLLE, President,

H. A. WOOD, Secretary.

#### **Report Board of Directors Orphans' Home.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Dear Brethren:—During the year just closing, two hundred and fifty-seven (257) children have passed through the Mississippi Methodist Orphans' Home. Seventy-one have been received, and fifty have been placed in good homes or gone to relatives, leaving on November first one hundred and ninety-six (196) with us. There have been more applications for admission into the Home during this year than at any time during any previous year, but the large majority of these were not proper subjects for the Orphans' Home.

During the past twelve months we have instituted a vigorous "follow-up" campaign, and are today in possession of facts concerning almost every child who has gone from us within the past five or six years. This kind of work we propose continuing as it is a wrong to

place a child in a home and then abandon it without being thoroughly convinced the child has been well placed.

Our day school still does excellent work and the results are every day becoming more appreciated. There are four girls in college, thirteen boys and girls in high school in Jackson, and one of our girls, having completed a business course, is filling a lucrative position.

All the religious activities of the Home are kept up, viz: the Sunday School, Epworth League, preaching service, and the daily song and prayer service. During the spring fifty of our children professed conversion and joined the church and as they leave the Home for foster homes those who are church members take their certificates with them.

Our repair work is still in progress. The buildings have been painted, roofs repaired, and such equipment as facilitate work and as were within our means, purchased. The farm is in good condition and our boys are being properly taught agriculture. Through the goodness of heart and generosity of the ladies of Rosedale, the nursery has been completely furnished. Through the co-operation of the pastors and laymen of the Greenville District, North Mississippi Conference, the little girls' dormitory has also been completely refurnished. There is not a piece of furniture of any kind in either of these rooms which was there twelve months ago. For all this we not only thank these good and thoughtful friends, but especially our good friend, Brother J. W. Robertson, District Agent of the Greenville District.

At the last annual meeting of the Board it was deemed advisable to change the name of the Orphanage from "Mississippi Orphans' Home" to the "Mississippi Methodist Orphans Home." A committee was appointed to have the charter amended and put into effect this change, and this has been done.

Our financial report has been the best in our history. This has enabled us to meet our bills as they fall due, and still a small surplus for the renovation of our buildings. We hope to continue this phase of our work until our plant is in good physical condition.

We desire to here express our hearty appreciation of the noble Christian work that is now being rendered under our Brother B. F. Lewis, as Superintendent; Mrs. S. F. Riley, Field Secretary, and their co-laborers.

The term of office of Rev. A. F. Watkins, W. M. Buie and Mrs. H. N. Austin expire at this conference and we request you to elect their successors.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JOHN H. SHERARD, President.

**Manager Orphans' Home**—B. F. Lewis, Manager of the Orphans' Home, spoke concerning the work of the institution. A. F. Watkins, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, heartily commended the great work Brother Lewis is doing at the Home.

The following report was read and adopted:

**Report No. Two Sunday School Board.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Sunday School Board is much gratified at being able to report a very prosperous year. Our Field Secretary has been in labors abundant. During the year he has traveled over twelve thousand miles, organized ten new Sunday Schools, nine teacher training classes, twenty-five cradle rolls, thirty-two Wesley Bible Classes, held seven District Sunday School Institutes, and one Standard Teacher Training School, besides looking after many other important phases of Sunday School work.

Our Elementary worker has also been busy traveling, speaking, holding personal conferences, assisting in the preparation of programs for our various schools, advising, besides much office work. Through her efforts seven schools have been reorganized, six cradle rolls organized, two institutes held, and three District Institutes visited.

The spirituality of our schools has been on the increase. While we are not able to give exact figures, we are in a position to know that a large number of our Sunday School pupils have been converted and joined the church.

During the fall a Standard Teacher Training School was held at Gulfport. Thirty-nine officers and teachers enrolled and of this number eleven qualified for credits. During the year sixty-four of our Sunday School workers obtained credits for work done. This assures us of a better corps of teachers in the future.

We have planned for a conference-wide Standard Teacher Training School to be held in the City of Jackson during the early summer at Millsaps College, both the dormitories and the recitation rooms have most generously been placed at our disposal by Dr. Watkins, and some of the best qualified teachers of our church are now being secured for this school. Full particulars will be mailed from the Jackson office in a few weeks. We urge all our pastors to give this school their heartiest co-operation.

In addition to this, we have planned for quarterly institutes on our circuits, and for other Standard Schools in the Conference.

Without burdening this report with details, we have given con-



sideration to the various suggestions sent down from the Nashville office and we would call attention to Children's Week, Missionary Specials, Sunday School Day, etc., literature for all of which will be mailed direct to you in a few weeks. These suggestions meet with our heartiest approval, and we ask your co-operation.

During the year Brother D. S. Harmon, who has been our Treasurer for the past two years, moved from the State. This vacated his office. Brother Garner Lester, of Jackson, Miss., has been substituted for Brother Harmon, and has been elected Treasurer of this Board. We ask that all money raised on Sunday School Day be sent direct to Brother Lester. Address him, Mr. Garner Lester, care Millsaps Building, Jackson, Miss.

Below is our financial exhibit:

Brought forward from last year.....	\$ 764.06
Received from Sunday School Day.....	2,054.00
From W. D. Davis, Treasurer.....	3,340.00
From Nashville .....	200.00
Borrowed from Bank.....	400.00
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	\$6,758.53
Total Disbursements .....	6,025.12
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Balance.....	\$ 733.41

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. TOLLE, Chairman,  
B. F. LEWIS, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report American Bible Society Board.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We beg leave to report as follows:

There is no work more important than the publication and dissemination of the Word of God. In the judgment day doubtless many thousands will rise up and pronounce blessings on the American Bible Society.

We urge our brethren in this time of stress and trial to be very diligent in circulating the Bible and in placing great emphasis on its cardinal teachings. We also urge the very great importance of collecting all of our assessments for this important cause in full.

Our Treasurer reports the sum of \$920.45 collected this year.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. HOWSE, President,  
J. L. SELLS, Secretary.

**Introduced**—Rev. J. E. Taylor, Pastor of the Brookhaven Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The following report was read, amended and adopted:

**Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Believing that the keeping of the Sabbath as God commands is necessary for the safety, progress, and happiness of our people, we heartily deplore the general desecration of our Sabbath day. It is a certain sign of impending destruction.

One of the chief cornerstones of our national greatness was the fixed habit of our forefathers to strictly observe the Sabbath. If we depart from that habit, curses will overtake us; yea, are overtaking us. Keeping the Sabbath will help all and hurt none. Money making through Sunday work will curse those who do it, as it has cursed others in all the ages past.

All working men by whomever employed, as well as all others, should have and keep the Sabbath. Working seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of men or nation. Every man should have Sunday with his home, his wife and children, his Sunday School and Church.

For these reasons we urge all members, citizens and public officials to do their best to stop all Sunday labor, all Sunday trains, state and inter-state, to stop all postoffices and all mails on Sunday, stop the transportation and publication of Sunday newspapers, to stop all Sunday theaters, picture shows, baseball, golf and like games; to stop all trade and traffic on Sunday, including all gasoline stores, soft drinks and soda water stores and drug stores, excepting always instances of charity and necessity, as taking the ox out of the ditch, and supplying needed medicine and relief to the sick and suffering, overtaken by distress that could not be provided against before Sunday.

We urge the passage by Congress of a National Sunday law for Sabbath observance in the District of Columbia and in all inter-state commerce; and to stop all Sunday mails, postoffices, railroad trains, and newspapers, and we endorse for that purpose the law proposed by our sister (Tennessee) Annual Conference, through their committee (Noah W. Cooper, W. R. Webb, and E. B. Chappell), as it now appears on page 3377 of the Congressional Record, of Feb. 20, 1920.

And we favor state laws of like character.

We request that a committee of three—Chas. W. Crisler, H. F. Tolle and J. L. Neil—be appointed by our Bishop to coöperate with the said Tennessee Conference Committee and others for like purpose,

in urging the enactment by Congress and by our State Legislature of these proposed laws; and to do their utmost to build up public sentiment that will require the enactment and enforcement of these laws.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. ABNEY, Chairman,

A. JOE BEASLEY, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report of Epworth League Board.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We are glad to report quite an encouraging advance in the Epworth League work of the Conference. There have been a number of Leagues organized during the year. The pastors are learning, more and more, the helpfulness to them and their young people, derived from a well organized and well conducted Epworth League. The church in many places is failing to reach our young people, and therefore we urge our pastors to give strong emphasis to anything that would interest them in any kind of church work. The church needs to provide the social life of our young people, or else the world will. So the social features of the Epworth League, properly planned and carried out, will help them very much. The pastor has a golden opportunity of convincing the young people of his interest in them by continuously boosting every department of the League. It is with profound gratitude to God that we report the Centenary allotment to the League overpaid. We would call your attention to the Mississippi Conference Epworth League Conference to be held in Hattiesburg next June. There were three hundred and fifty in attendance at Vicksburg last year. One hundred and forty-seven volunteered for life service, and seventeen signed up for definite missionary life work. There are college trained boys and girls in Mississippi who know nothing of Epworth League work, therefore we urge our colleges to train our students in this particular work. Let the Leagues observe Anniversary Day the second Sunday in May. We commend the Epworth Era to you as a monthly journal worthy to be read by us all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HAWKINS, President,

W. A. TERRY, Secretary.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report Committee on District Conference Records.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to submit the following report:

The records of the Brookhaven, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Meridian,

Port Gibson and Seashore Districts, are neatly and correctly kept; but the record of the Newton District is incomplete, though neatly written.

Respectfully submitted,  
HILARY S. WESTBROOK,  
For the Committee.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report Commission on Missionary Centenary.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—The Commission on Missionary Centenary begs leave to report as follows:

The Commission met in the City of Jackson early in 1919 and apportioned the allotment of the Centenary fund to the Mississippi Conference to the several districts. The Commission at a later date elected Mr. T. B. Lampton as Treasurer of the Centenary fund. Mr. Lampton later resigned, and early in the present year Mr. W. D. Hawkins was elected Treasurer, thus combining the office of Conference Missionary Secretary and Conference Centenary Treasurer in one person as we believe they should be. Mr. Hawkins has been re-elected Treasurer.

We note with great pleasure the fact that our Conference has risen to seventh place in the percentage column.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. L. HARRELL, Chairman.

The following report was read and adopted:

### **Report Board of Finance.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—Your Finance Board reports as follows:

We have assessed for our claimants the ensuing year \$20,000.00 and have made the following apportionments:

Rev. T. W. Adams.....	\$ 440.00
Mrs. M. F. Adams.....	200.00
Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	-----
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	27.50
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	440.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	200.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	440.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	440.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	440.00

Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	137.00
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	205.50
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	220.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	440.00
Mrs. Clara Drake.....	137.50
Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	137.50
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	137.50
Mrs. J. H. Evans.....	225.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	330.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	100.00
Mrs. G. H. Galloway.....	330.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	137.50
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	440.00
Mrs. T. B. Holloman.....	250.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	110.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	110.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	242.00
Mrs. H. P. Lewis.....	150.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	242.00
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	137.50
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	440.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	200.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	137.50
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	275.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	170.00
Mrs. Josie Newsome.....	110.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	440.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	203.50
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	302.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips' children.....	200.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	231.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	440.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	203.50
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	.....
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	126.50
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	137.50
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	440.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillian.....	137.50
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	170.50
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	137.50
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	.....
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	440.00
Mrs. L. J. Jones.....	165.00
Rev. R. H. Barr.....	300.00
Rev. J. B. King.....	600.00

Four of our Claimants have fallen asleep during the year:

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. C. McDonald, Mrs. R. A. Sibley, and Rev. T. B. Holloman.

One has been placed on the effective list.

There has been no increase in the assessments and the Conference is urged that diligent effort be made to raise the entire amount assessed, so that your Board may be able to pay the Claimants in full in the beginning of the year.

The Treasurer's report shows that \$15,328.40 was raised on assessments, and that Rev. T. W. Adams, by request of your Board, has raised and turned over the sum of \$701.26, which with \$779.53 from the General Board has been paid Claimants in addition to the amount prorated by this Board.

J. M. MORSE, President,  
H. MELLARD, Asst. Sec'y.

#### Report of Treasurer.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Finance of the Mississippi Conference:

Received from W. D. Davis, Treasurer.....	\$ 15,328.40
Smith & Lamar Publishing Co.....	650.00
Calvin Memorial Fund.....	15.00
Interest of Supt. End. Fund paid by Board from St. Louis direct to the different claimants.....	779.53
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,772.93</b>

The Superannuate Endowment Board at St. Louis paid their amount direct to the different claimants.

The amounts paid claimants by this Treasurer are as follows:

Rev. T. W. Adams.....	\$ 440.00
Mrs. M. F. Adams.....	200.00
Mrs. C. G. Andrews.....	.....
Mrs. Martin Bell.....	27.50
Rev. J. W. Brown.....	440.00
Mrs. W. G. Backus.....	275.00
Mrs. L. C. Bradford.....	200.00
Rev. R. Bradley.....	440.00
Rev. W. W. Cammack.....	440.00
Rev. L. Carley.....	440.00
Mrs. Mat Calhoun.....	137.50
Mrs. C. D. Cecil.....	205.50
Mrs. L. D. Chambers.....	220.00
Rev. W. D. Dominick.....	440.00
Mrs. Clara Drake.....	137.50



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Mrs. J. A. Ellis.....	137.50
Mrs. J. W. Ellison.....	137.50
Mrs. J. H. Evans.....	225.00
Rev. G. R. Ellis.....	330.00
Mrs. E. A. Flowers.....	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore.....	110.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Galloway.....	330.00
Mrs. W. W. Hurst.....	137.50
Rev. G. W. Huff.....	440.00
Rev. T. B. Holloman (dead).....	110.00
J. B. King.....	25.00
Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb.....	110.00
Mrs. W. B. Lewis.....	242.00
Mrs. H. P. Lewis.....	150.00
Rev. C. M. Martin.....	242.00
Mrs. C. McDonald (dead).....	152.89
Mrs. B. S. Rayner.....	137.50
Rev. I. B. Robertson.....	440.00
Rev. J. M. Massey.....	170.00
Mrs. L. P. Meador.....	137.50
Mrs. W. W. Morse.....	275.00
Mrs. T. L. Mellen.....	170.00
Mrs. Josie Newsome.....	110.00
Rev. J. T. Nicholson.....	440.00
Mrs. R. D. Norsworthy.....	203.50
Mrs. C. A. Powell.....	302.00
Mrs. R. L. Phillips (dead).....	200.00
Rev. I. L. Peebles.....	440.00
Rev. E. D. Phillips.....	231.00
Rev. B. H. Rawls.....	203.50
Mrs. J. A. B. Jones.....	.....
Mrs. R. A. Sibley (dead).....	.....
Mrs. J. W. Sandell.....	126.50
Mrs. H. R. Singleton.....	137.50
Rev. W. W. Simmons.....	440.00
Mrs. H. B. Travillian.....	137.50
Mrs. R. S. Woodward.....	170.50
Mrs. J. N. Ware.....	137.50
Mrs. F. M. Williams.....	.....
Rev. R. F. Witt.....	440.00
Mrs. L. J. Jones.....	165.00
Total.....	\$12,236.89

Rev. T. W. Adams raised \$1,027.65 as a Superannuate Relief Fund since September of this year. His expenses in raising the same was the sum of \$226.39, which deducted from the amount collected leaves a net balance of \$801.26; of this amount Brother W. S. F. Tatum, of

Hattiesburg, gave \$100 to Mrs. C. A. Powell direct; the remaining \$701.26 will be paid as an additional amount to the claimants on a prorata basis.

The amount paid the General Board at St. Louis last year was the sum of \$1,350.00; the amount paid the Board at St. Louis this year is the sum of \$1,149.75. The expenses of the Board for the current year was \$167.00.

This leaves a balance on hand of \$6,554.52 which will have to be used in the spring of the year to meet the quarterly payments. Last year the total amount paid in to your Treasurer to make the first payment of \$3,059.00 upon was only \$775.00, and if we had not have had the balance from last year the claimants could not have been paid more than one-quarter up until after this session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MORSE, Treasurer.

**Memorial Session**—A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet in Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bishop requested M. L. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, to preside at the Memorial Session.

**Question Seventeen**—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following were called, their reports were made and their characters passed: W. W. Murray, W. W. Moore, W. H. Lewis, J. S. Purcell, A. M. Broadfoot, C. A. Schultz, W. W. Graves, J. E. Gray, H. M. Ellis, W. A. Terry, P. H. Grice, W. F. Baggett, W. W. Nelson, A. S. Oliver, H. C. Castles, H. A. Gatlin, I. W. Cooper, J. V. Bennett, W. T. Griffin, W. N. Thomas, M. W. Porter, J. M. Lewis, H. J. Moore, A. S. Byrd, P. D. Hardin, C. M. Crossley, J. E. Williams, S. C. Moody, J. H. Jolly, J. L. Greenway, T. B. Cottrell, P. H. Howse, W. M. Williams, F. B. Ormond, C. E. Downer, J. C. Ellis, H. J. Maddox, H. Mellard, R. T. Pickett, D. E. Kelly, H. G. Hawkins, J. B. King, J. H. Foreman, J. W. Chisholm, C. H. Ellis, C. C. Evans, H. M. Johnson, G. P. McKeown, B. W. Lewis, C. H. Strait, H. F. Tolle, C. W. Crisler, W. H. Lane, J. T. McVey, J. F. Campbell, J. L. Smith, F. L. Applewhite, S. F. Harkey, G. G. Yeager, L. E. Alford, A. F. Watkins, Robert Selby, B. F. Lewis, J. C. Chambers, J. W. Ramsey, W. J. Walters, M. L. White, H. B. Watkins,

J. L. Sells, W. J. Ferguson, W. A. Hays, D. E. Vickers, A. J. Davis, W. E. Dickens, H. A. Wood, J. T. Abney, W. H. Huntley, H. W. Featherstun, J. L. Neill, E. D. Simpson, S. E. Flurry, T. B. Winstead, W. L. Blackwell, J. W. Price, J. G. Galloway, R. H. Clegg, H. R. McKee, R. E. Rutledge, L. L. Roberts, L. F. Alford, A. J. Beasley, H. S. Westbrook, S. N. Young, B. F. Jones, E. H. Cooley, M. R. Jones, A. A. Sims, R. A. Sibley, E. L. Alford, J. S. Duke, J. E. J. Ferguson, J. O. Ware, C. P. Jones, J. A. Wells, W. W. Hopper, T. A. Ferguson, W. H. Saunders, C. H. Herring, M. L. Burton, T. J. O'Neil, T. H. King, W. B. Alsworth, N. B. Harmon, O. S. Lewis, W. J. Dawson, J. B. Cain, W. G. Forsyth, M. B. Sharbrough, C. T. Noble, E. J. Coker, C. F. Emery, W. L. Linfield, W. B. Waldrop, H. B. Perritt, H. L. Norton, J. M. Corley, J. D. Ellis, L. A. Darsey, J. H. Moore, B. E. Meigs, C. M. Chapman, D. W. Ulmer, J. H. Grice, J. F. McClelland, H. W. Van Hook.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Auditor's Report.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have audited all the reports, turned the checks over to the treasurers and received their receipts for same.

Brethren, we insist on urging you to hand in your reports not later than the second morning of the session of the Conference; and that you use the proper statistical blanks in making out your reports. This will save the auditing Committee and the statistical secretaries trouble.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. B. COTTRELL, For the Committee.

The following report was read and adopted:

#### **Report No. Five Board of Education.**

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

#### **Resolution Accepting Ownership and Management of Seashore Camp Ground and School.**

Resolved, first, That the Mississippi Annual Conference does hereby accept, so far as its interest is concerned, the tender on the

part of the Mobile, New Orleans and Seashore District Conferences, of the property of Seashore Camp Ground and School, and that we appoint Rev. H. M. Ellis, Rev. C. W. Crisler and Rev. H. B. Watkins, and Messrs. L. N. Dantzler, M. S. Enochs and W. T. Bolton as representatives of the Mississippi Conference on a board of trustees and managers to hold and manage said property.

Resolved, second, That the clerical members of the above board, namely, Revs. H. M. Ellis, C. W. Crisler and H. B. Watkins, be appointed to represent the Mississippi Conference on the Board of Directors of Seashore Divinity School.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. COOPER, President,

H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN,  
Secretary.

**Question Four**—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and James Benjamin Stringer was called to the bar of the Conference and charged by the Bishop, and, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having answered the disciplinary questions, was, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

**Questions Twenty to Thirty-three** were called, and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes.)

**Adjourned**—On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Ira B. Robertson.

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### FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 5, 1920.

**Memorial Session**—The Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock p. m., M. L. Burton presiding.

Hymn No. 597 was sung, and I. W. Cooper led the Conference in prayer. T. W. Adams read the Scripture lesson from the twenty-third chapter of Revelation. Hymn 628 was sung.

**Question Eleven**—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs announced the name of T. B. Holloman as having died.

The memoir of Brother Holloman was read by A. F. Watkins.

The Conference was led in prayer by Ira B. Robertson, and a quartette, composed of three of the Lewis brothers and S. F. Harkey, sang "The Last Mile of the Way."

**THOMAS BASCOM HOLLOMAN.**

"The voice at midnight came;  
He started up to hear;  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame;  
He fell; but felt no fear."

When the message at midnight flashed across the wire from Yazoo City that Brother Holloman had just passed away, the listener heard with a startled cry of pain and sorrow; but the words of James Montgomery's immortal hymn came with a sense of comfort to his heart; for he knew that it was well with the servant of God.

Thomas Bascom Holloman was born in Yazoo County, Mississippi, January 18th, 1851, the son of T. R. Holloman and Rebecca (Cook) Holloman. His early life was spent in his father's home near Phoenix, and here he received his earlier education in the local schools and from tutors living in the home.

That his childhood and youth were happy no one who knew him in his later life can doubt. His mind was alert and his heart friendly. The charm of the great out-of-doors, the lure of the farm and its varied activities, the droll sayings and the homely wisdom of the Negroes in the quarters caught his eye and won his heart and explained the knowledge of the stock and crops, his love of nature and the friendly interest that in later years attracted all who knew him.

Of his early religious experience, we know nothing. He probably joined the church in his childhood and was converted in his youth. For as a young man he was a devoted Christian and throughout his long and useful life he adorned the gospel that he preached.

In 1869 he entered Emory and Henry College, Va., and was graduated from that institution in the summer of 1873. In December, 1873, he was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference and entered upon that genial and fruitful service that lengthened out with unvarying popularity and success to nearly fifty years. The passing years found him serving his people in every grade of appointment open to a member of the Conference—first as junior preacher, then as preacher in charge upon the humbler circuits, then pastor in those delightful charges furnished by the smaller towns, then in the best stations in the Conference, then as presiding elder of the strongest district in the State; ever loving his people and loved by them, ever intent upon doing them good, ever attentive to the young, ever maintaining before men his manly integrity, and ever walking as becometh a Christian gentleman.

Two years he served in the Jefferson Street Church, Natchez,

the cradle of Methodism and Protestantism in the Southwest. Two years were given to the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, where he enterprised the building of the new church and began the construction of the beautiful edifice that is the pride of that loyal people. Three years were spent in Crystal Springs; four years in Port Gibson; four in Yazoo City; four in Canton. Eight years were the limit of his service to the Crawford Street Church, Vicksburg, where he paid the debt left by his predecessor upon the handsome new church, and where he used to say with worthy pride he had more friends than anywhere else in the world. Four years were given to the presiding eldership of the Jackson District. Three years were devoted to the cause of education as the president of our East Mississippi Female College at Meridian.

In 1874 he was happily married to Miss Mollie Holliday, of Canton, Miss. Mrs. Holloman died in 1883 in the parsonage in Yazoo City, leaving seven little children.

In 1885 Brother Holloman was married to Miss Matilda Jones, the daughter of the Rev. John G. Jones, the historian of Methodism in Mississippi and the Southwest. This noble woman, who survives her husband, was a blessing in his home, as a helpful wife and a devoted mother to his children.

In 1918 Brother Holloman was given the superannuate relation; but, while accepting the action of his brethren as to his relation to the Conference, he did not feel that his work was done and he continued to write and preach as opportunity served, and in the spring of 1920 he was placed in charge of the Lake City Circuit in his native county. This was to him like the renewing of his youth and he rejoiced as he went in and out among his people.

At Lake City, September 5th, he preached in the evening and during the service was taken sick. The night was spent in the home of a friend, and early the next morning in great pain he made the trip to Yazoo City, where after three days, surrounded by his family, the recipient of the most tender ministrations of his friends, he quietly passed away. His death, which took place Thursday night, September 9th, 1920, was as gentle as his life had been; at peace with God and man the wearied servant of God fell asleep.

Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Yazoo City, in the presence of a great concourse of sorrowing friends, the funeral services were held. Short talks were made by Rev. L. E. Alford, Rev. N. B. Harmon, and the writer of these lines, and the body was taken by train to Itta Bena and consigned to the grave to await the resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus. Six children mourn the father's death—four sons and two daughters.



ters. One daughter, Hattie, had died in early womanhood. Surviving him also is one sister, Mrs. Summerfield Brown, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Booneville.

In person Brother Holloman was of medium height, slender in build, with dark eyes and dark hair. He was graceful in movement and gracious in manner. In his later years his hair, which had defied the passing of the years and remained dark and abundant, was distinguished by a broad white lock that waved like a white plume above his well-shaped head.

Brother Holloman was a fluent and animated preacher, given to homely illustrations; but always characterized by the dignity and reverence of one who realizes that the words he speaks are the words of eternal life.

He was a frequent and attractive contributor to the Church papers, and hundreds of devout readers of the New Orleans Christian Advocate turned with eager interest to his articles. His last contribution to this paper appeared in the issue that announced his death, and those who read "The End of the Vacation," thought with a sense of loneliness of the friend who had gone home.

In 1902 Brother Holloman received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, conferred by the faculty and trustees of Emory and Henry College, a worthy testimonial from his alma mater to her honored son.

Possibly the most striking characteristic of Brother Holloman was his friendliness. He had a veritable genius for friendship with all that the word involves of kindness and unselfish service; and he who showed himself thus friendly received in return a wealth of friendship that few men have possessed.

Such a man could not have been other than openhanded and generous, and no worthy cause appealed to him in vain. The numerous occasions at the Conference sessions when opportunity was given to cultivate the grace of liberality always found him ready to respond.

For twenty years Dr. Holloman was a devoted and useful member of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College. He attended its meetings regularly and was always ready in counsel and in service. One of the duties that by common consent was always imposed upon him was that of delivering the medals and other prizes on commencement day. This he did gracefully and appropriately and to the delight of the audience. Those assembled upon such occasions in the coming years will miss this gracious ministry at his hands, a ministry in which he took pleasure because it gave pleasure to others.

"Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ:  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

Pending the adoption of the report, affectionate tribute was paid to the memory of Brother Holloman by T. W. Adams, Ira B. Robertson, H. W. Featherstun, E. L. Alford, C. F. Emery, G. S. Harmon, H. G. Hawkins, L. L. Roberts, W. W. Moore, C. A. Schultz, M. B. Sharbrough and R. H. Barr.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

A motion was adopted that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet this evening immediately after the ordination of Elders.

Hymn No. 419 was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction which was pronounced by H. W. Featherstun.

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### FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 5, 1920.

**Opening**—After the hour of divine worship, a sermon by J. L. Neill, and the ordination of Elders, Bishop McMurry called the Conference to order.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the Evening Session of the fourth day and of the Memorial Session, fifth day, were read and approved.

**Question Fourteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?" was called, and answered by the following certificate:

#### Certificate of Ordination.

I, Wm. F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday morning, December 4th, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty, in the city of Brookhaven, Miss., at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the sermon, I ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following named: Otto Porter and Thomas M. Ainsworth, traveling preachers.

At the same time and in the same place, I also ordained to the office of Deacon in the Church of God, the following named: Robert E. Simpson and David R. Campbell, local preachers. And at the same time E. C. Terry, a deacon from the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed the vows without the re-imposition of hands.

WM. F. McMURRY.

**Question Sixteen**—"What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?" was called, and answered by the following certificate:

**Certificate of Ordination.**

I, Wm. F. McMurry, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday evening, December 5th, 1920, following the sermon by Rev. J. L. Neill, and assisted in the laying on of hands by the Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God the following: James P. Weems and Robert A. Allums, traveling preachers.

At the same time and the same place, I ordained to the office of Elder Clarence A. Massey, a local preacher.

WM. F. McMURRY.

**Appreciation of the Bishop**—I. W. Cooper took the floor and spoke words of appreciation of the brotherly spirit manifested by Bishop McMurry, and of his efficiency as a presiding officer, and, on behalf of the Conference, thanked the Bishop. Dr. Cooper also expressed the gratification of the people of Brookhaven for the successful and excellent session of the Conference.

**Names of Millsaps Students Wanted**—G. L. Harrell, of the Millsaps College Faculty, requested that the names and addresses of all former students of Millsaps College be sent to him at Jackson.

**Resolutions of Thanks**—The following resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote:

**Resolution of Thanks.**

Whereas, We rejoice with the good people of Brookhaven in the material prosperity that marks the growth of this beautiful little city since last we assembled here, eleven years ago, and also rejoice with them in the commendable pride that they must feel in this beautiful house of worship; therefore be it resolved:

First—That we thank the citizens of Brookhaven for their generous hospitality;

Second—That we thank our host, Rev. W. H. Lewis, and the several committees on entertainment for their unsparing efforts which

have made this one of the most enjoyable of all the sessions of the Mississippi Conference;

Third—That we thank Dr. I. W. Cooper, the faculty and student body of Whitworth College, for their splendid contribution to our enjoyment.

Fourth—That we thank the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Episcopalian congregations for tendering us the use of their houses of worship.

Fifth—That we thank our official reporter, R. E. H. Cunningham, for his excellent report to the press of our proceedings, and also the local press.

C. F. EMERY,  
L. L. ROBERTS.

**Minutes**—The Minutes of the session were read and approved.

**Adjournment**—A motion was adopted that the Conference adjourn sine die with the reading of the appointments:

**Question Thirty-six**—“Where the the preachers stationed this year?” was called.

## *Appointments*

### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	H. M. Ellis
Adams Ct.....	W. W. Murray
Barlow Ct.....	J. T. Weems
Bayou Pierre Ct.....	R. A. Allums
Bogue Chitto and Norfield Ct.....	V. G. Clifford
Brookhaven.....	W. H. Lewis
Crystal Springs.....	W. B. Jones
Fernwood Ct.....	A. M. Broadfoot
Foxworth Ct.....	W. W. Nelson; W. B. Waldrop, Supernumerary
Gallman Ct.....	J. T. Abney
Hazlehurst.....	C. C. Evans
Magnolia.....	J. E. Gray
McCall Ct.....	To be supplied
McComb Centenary.....	G. H. Thompson
South and East McComb.....	W. A. Terry
Meadville and Bude Ct.....	P. H. Grice
Monticello Ct.....	W. F. Baggett
Pleasant Grove Ct.....	W. D. Barrett
Scotland Ct.....	J. L. Carter
Summit Ct.....	A. S. Oliver
Topisaw Ct.....	H. E. Raley
Tylertown.....	C. F. Emery
Wesson Ct.....	J. E. J. Ferguson
President Whitworth College.....	I. W. Cooper
Conference Evangelist.....	J. V. Bennett
Conference Evangelist.....	W. T. Griffin
Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	W. N. Thomas
Student, Southern Methodist University.....	R. E. Simpson

### HATTIESBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. W. Graves
Avera Ct.....	M. W. Porter
Collins Ct.....	J. M. Lewis
Ellisville Ct.....	H. J. Moore
Eucutta Ct.....	T. C. Cooper
Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	J. T. Leggett
Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	C. M. Crossley
Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	J. E. Williams
Hattiesburg Circuit.....	S. C. Moody
Heidelberg Ct.....	J. H. Jolly
Leakesville Ct.....	J. C. Jackson
Lucedale Ct.....	J. W. Thompson
Mt. Olive and Magee.....	J. L. Greenway
New Augusta Ct.....	J. C. Ellis

Oloh Ct.....	R. T. Pickett
Prentiss Ct.....	P. H. Howse
Purvis Ct.....	W. M. Williams
Richton Ct.....	F. B. Ormond
Seminary Ct.....	H. S. Westbrook
Silver Creek Ct.....	H. J. Maddox
Sumrall.....	H. Mellard
Mize and Taylorsville Ct.....	S. W. Johnson
Williamsburg Ct.....	A. S. Byrd
Conference Evangelist.....	D. E. Kelly
Commissioner and Superintendent Mississippi Methodist Hospital.....	G. S. Harmon

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	M. L. Burton
Benton Ct.....	E. A. King, Supply
Bolton and Raymond Ct.....	H. M. Johnson
Brandon and Pelahatchie Ct.....	J. G. Galloway
Camden Ct.....	C. H. Ellis
Canton.....	H. A. Gatlin
Eden Ct.....	B. W. Lewis
Edwards Ct.....	G. P. McKeown
Fannin Ct.....	M. A. Massey
Flora Ct.....	J. H. Foreman
Florence and Braxton Ct.....	C. H. Strait
Harrisville Ct.....	I. H. Sells
Jackson, Capitol Street.....	H. F. Tolle
Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	C. W. Crisler
Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....	W. N. Ware
Jackson, Rankin Street Ct.....	F. L. Applewhite
Lake City Ct.....	Jesse F. Watson
Lintonia Ct.....	R. T. Hollingsworth, Supply
Madison Ct.....	J. F. McClelland
Mendenhall and D'Lo Ct.....	J. L. Smith
Monterey Ct.....	L. M. Sharp
Satartia Ct.....	B. H. Williams
Sharon Ct.....	Otto Porter
Terry Ct.....	S. F. Harkey
Vaughan Ct.....	W. L. Blackwell
Yazoo City.....	L. E. Alford
President Millsaps College.....	A. F. Watkins
Professor in Millsaps College.....	John L. Ferguson, Jr.
Manager Orphans' Home.....	B. F. Lewis
Student Millsaps College.....	M. L. McCormick
Conference Secretary Education.....	J. M. Morse
Sunday School Field Secretary.....	John C. Chambers
Field Secretary of Education in Arkansas and Missouri.....	M. M. Black
Superintendent Mississippi Home Finding Society.....	John L. Sutton



## MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	P. D. Hardin
Buckatunna Ct.....	J. W. Ramsey
Daleville Ct.....	W. J. Walters
DeKalb Ct.....	M. L. White
DeSoto Ct.....	S. B. Watkins
Enterprise Ct.....	H. G. Hawkins
Lauderdale Ct.....	W. H. Lane
Matherville Ct.....	D. P. Yeager, Supply
Meridian, Central Church.....	H. B. Watkins
Meridian, East End.....	J. L. Sells
Meridian, Fifth Street.....	W. J. Ferguson
Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	W. A. Hays
Meridian, Seventh Avenue Ct.....	D. E. Vickers
Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	A. J. Davis
Moscow Ct.....	L. J. Snellgrove
Pachuta Ct.....	W. E. Dickens
Porterville Ct.....	J. N. Broadway, Supply
Quitman.....	H. A. Wood
Scooba Ct.....	T. H. King
Shubuta.....	W. H. Huntley
Vimville Ct.....	C. M. Baggett, Supply
Waynesboro.....	H. W. Featherstun
Waynesboro Ct.....	C. A. Massey, Supply
Superintendent of the Department of Missionary Education of the General Sunday School Board.....	J. L. Neill

## NEWTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. A. Moore
Bay Springs Ct.....	E. H. Cooley
Chunky Ct.....	S. E. Flurry
Carthage Ct.....	T. B. Winstead
Decatur and Hickory Ct.....	H. B. Perritt
Deemer Ct.....	R. A. Sibley
Forest and Morton.....	J. W. Chisholm
Harperville and Lena Ct.....	G. G. Yeager
Homewood Ct.....	H. R. McKee
Lake Ct.....	R. E. Rutledge
Laurel, First Church.....	O. S. Lewis
Laurel, Kingston.....	L. F. Alford
Laurel, West End.....	A. J. Beasley
Montrose Ct.....	W. W. Hopper
Neshoba Ct.....	S. N. Young
Newton.....	B. F. Jones
Philadelphia.....	J. S. Purcell
Raleigh Ct.....	R. H. Clegg
Rose Hill Ct.....	M. R. Jones

Shiloh Ct.....	A. A. Simms
Trenton Ct.....	G. L. McNeece, Supply
Union.....	J. M. Smith
Walnut Grove Ct.....	J. W. Price
Industrial Secretary, Y. M. C. A.....	J. S. Duke
Principal Montrose High School.....	E. L. Alford

## SEASHORE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	W. M. Sullivan
Americus Ct.....	V. R. Landrum, Supply
Bay St. Louis.....	W. G. Forsyth
Biloxi, Main Street.....	M. B. Sharbrough
Brooklyn and Bond Ct.....	E. M. Allen
Carriere Ct.....	C. T. Noble
Coalville Ct.....	E. J. Coker
Columbia.....	L. L. Roberts
Escatawpa Ct.....	R. G. Williams, Supply
Gulfport Ct.....	G. W. McLain, Supply
Gulfport, First Church.....	W. L. Linfield
Hub Ct.....	J. B. Stringer
Lyman Ct.....	E. J. Rutledge, Supply
Long Beach.....	H. C. Castles
Logtown.....	H. L. Norton
Lumberton.....	J. M. Corley
Mentorum Ct.....	M. W. David, Supply
Moss Point.....	J. D. Ellis
Ocean Springs and Cedar Lake Ct.....	L. A. Darsey
Pascagoula.....	J. H. Moore
Pass Christian.....	To be supplied
Picayune.....	B. E. Meigs
Poplarville.....	C. M. Chapman
Poplarville Ct.....	To be supplied
Saucier and Howison Ct.....	D. W. Ulmer
Van Cleave Ct.....	J. H. Grice
Wesley Memorial Ct.....	W. W. Moore
Wiggins Ct.....	J. F. Campbell
President Seashore Camp Ground School.....	H. W. Van Hook

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. R. Jones
Anguilla Ct.....	C. A. Schultz
Centerville and Stevens Ct.....	J. O. Ware
Fayette.....	C. P. Jones
Gloster and Liberty Ct.....	J. A. Wells
Harriston Ct.....	T. M. Ainsworth
Hermanville Ct.....	C. Y. Higginbotham

Louise and Holly Bluff Ct.....	M. K. Miller
Mayersville.....	M. J. Miller, Supply
Mt. Vernon Ct.....	R. L. Myers, Supply
Natchez.....	W. H. Saunders
Nebo Ct.....	C. H. Herring
Oak Ridge Ct.....	J. B. Cain
Port Gibson.....	N. B. Harmon
Rocky Springs Ct.....	Rolfe Hunt, Supply
Rolling Fork Ct.....	T. J. O'Neil
Roxie Ct.....	To be supplied
Silver City Ct.....	T. A. Ferguson
Utica Ct.....	W. B. Alsworth
Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	Robert Selby
Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	T. B. Cottrell
Washington Ct.....	E. D. Simpson
Woodville.....	W. J. Dawson
Woodville Circuit.....	N. S. Loftus, Supply

## RECEIVED BY TRANSFER.

John L. Sutton, an Elder from the Louisiana Conference.

B. L. Sutherland, an Elder from the Pacific Conference.

Jesse F. Watson, Deacon, class of third year, from North Mississippi Conference.

John L. Ferguson, Jr., an Elder, class of second year, from North Alabama Conference.

## TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CONFERENCES.

J. A. Smith, a Deacon, class of fourth year, to Pacific Conference.

C. E. Downer, an Elder, to the North Miss. Conference.

B. L. Sutherland, an Elder, to the Pacific Conference.

J. T. McVey, an Elder, to the Louisiana Conference.

The Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction by Bishop McMurry.



## Condensed Minutes

Of the One Hundred and Seventh Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Brookhaven, Mississippi, beginning December 1, 1920, ending December 5, 1920. Bishop W. F. McMurry, President; A. F. Watkins, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, Jackson, Mississippi.

### I. PROBATIONERS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Thomas Commander Cooper, Lemuel J. Snelgrove.
2. Who remain on trial? E. M. Allen, J. L. Carter, John L. Ferguson, Jr., M. K. Miller, I. H. Sells, R. E. Simpson, B. H. Williams.
3. Who are discontinued? None.

### II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. M. Ainsworth, Otto Porter, J. B. Stringer.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John L. Sutton, B. L. Sutherland, Jesse F. Watson, John L. Ferguson, Jr.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
8. Who are located this year? None.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? J. A. Smith, J. T. McVey, B. L. Sutherland, C. E. Downer.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? T. B. Holloman.

### III. ORDERS.

12. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Barrett, V. G. Clifford, H. E. Raley, C. Y. Higginbotham, J. A. Smith, J. M. Smith.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers—T. M. Ainsworth, Otto Porter.

Local preachers—Robert E. Simpson, David R. Campbell.

14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—T. M. Ainsworth, Otto Porter.

Local preachers—R. E. Simpson, D. R. Campbell.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers—J. T. Weems, R. A. Allums.

Local preachers—C. A. Massey.

16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—J. T. Weems, R. A. Allums.  
Local preachers—C. A. Massey.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and they were all passed in examination of character.
18. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Waldrop.
19. Who are superannuated? Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Simmons, E. D. Phillips, C. M. Martin, R. F. Witt, J. T. Nicholson, W. W. Cammack, L. Carley, W. D. Dominick, R. Bradley, J. W. Brown, G. W. Huff, J. M. Massey, B. H. Rawls, I. L. Peebles, G. R. Ellis, T. W. Adams, J. B. King, R. H. Barr.

## V. STATISTICS.

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 7; Pastoral Charges, 160; Churches, 526.
21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 9; Local Preachers, 128; Members, 60,479.
22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,544; Infants, 961.
23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 90; Epworth League Members, 2,998.
24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 418; Officers and Teachers, 3,307; Scholars Enrolled, 34,764.
25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 159; Members, 4,158.
26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; Teachers, 60; Students, 983; Value Property, \$1,263,000; Endowment, included in property.

## VI. FINANCES.

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$10,892.45; Home and Conference Missions, \$10,931.08; Church Extension, \$5,829.85; Education, \$9,939.75; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$17,116.09; American Bible Society, \$920.45; General Conference Expense, \$.....; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$46,783.00.
28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding Elders, \$23,587.00; Preachers in Charge, \$213,391.00.
29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$735,445.00.

**VII. CHURCH PROPERTY.**

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 489; Value, \$1,667,097.00; Indebtedness, \$62,994.00.
31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 6; Their Value, \$32,000.00; Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 145; Their Value, \$332,740.00; Indebtedness, \$15,228.00.
32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, \$740,075.
33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 11; Amount of Damages, \$4,743.00; Collected, \$583.00.

**VIII. MISCELLANEOUS.**

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? G. L. Harrell. (See Report.)
35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Capitol Street, Jackson.
36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)



## OUR SAINTED DEAD.

Name.	Date of Death.
Louis Hobbs .....	August 1, 1814
Richmond Nolley .....	November 25, 1814
Samuel Parker .....	December 20, 1819
Nicholas McIntyre .....	August 15, 1824
Henry P. Cook.....	October 14, 1825
John P. Haney.....	October 3, 1831
James A. Hughes.....	1831
Daniel H. Brewer.....	1833
William V. Douglas.....	1839
I. G. L. Strickland.....	July 2, 1839
James L. Newman.....	1840
James Gwynn .....	1841
Elijah Steel .....	September 10, 1841
Alexander M. Whitney.....	October 5, 1842
Samuel W. Hawkins.....	1843
James A. Shockley.....	September 12, 1844
Robert D. Smith.....	May 16, 1845
William C. Payne.....	February 26, 1846
Haden Leavel .....	September 11, 1847
Solomon G. Simpkins.....	December —, 1849
Abner W. Chapman.....	June 21, 1850
John C. Johnson.....	September 30, 1851
James Watson .....	May 14, 1852
Joab Evans .....	February 4, 1853
Orsamus L. Nash.....	August 8, 1853
George W. Morris.....	October 21, 1853
Edward Love .....	September 19, 1853
Josiah B. Daughtry.....	December —, 1854
W. C. Booth.....	December —, 1854
A. T. M. Fly.....	October 1, 1855
John Lane .....	October 10, 1855
William Hyer .....	November 3, 1855
William Stephenson .....	March 5, 1857
Lewis Garrett .....	April 28, 1857
William Winans .....	August 31, 1857
Dabney F. Lewis.....	1857
Benjamin J. Woodward.....	December 13, 1857
Samuel Dawson .....	March 11, 1858
Green M. Rodgers.....	November 11, 1858
Preston Cooper .....	August 1, 1858
John T. Drew.....	November 10, 1859
Benjamin M. Drake.....	May 8, 1860

Llewellyn Campbell .....	September 21, 1860
George C. Light.....	February 28, 1860
Thomas C. Thornton.....	March 22, 1860
James Walton .....	January 18, 1861
Edward Mortimer .....	February 6, 1861
Joseph A. McPherson.....	June 18, 1861
Allen Cassels .....	September 28, 1861
John J. Millsaps.....	December 16, 1861
John P. Richardson.....	March 4, 1862
Vernon H. Johnston.....	June 14, 1862
David M. Wiggins.....	November 5, 1862
Wiley P. Dickerson.....	December 10, 1862
William M. Curtis.....	February 9, 1863
John C. Taylor.....	June 19, 1863
John M. Massey.....	April 5, 1864
John R. Lambuth.....	November 6, 1864
John B. Shaw.....	October 30, 1867
Robert W. Lambuth.....	June 16, 1867
Henry D. Berry.....	October 26, 1867
Peter E. Green.....	February —, 1868
Thomas Owen .....	July 1, 1868
Hardy Mullens .....	September 27, 1868
Peter James .....	March 18, 1869
Samuel T. Swinney.....	August 14, 1869
W. W. Drake .....	September 27, 1870
Burwell B. Whittington.....	November 26, 1870
James MacLennan .....	1870
R. H. Herbert.....	1870
U. L. Thompson.....	1870
John Blackledge .....	September 11, 1870
Thomas Nixon .....	March 4, 1872
Leonidas R. Redding.....	March 2, 1872
Ransom J. Jones.....	March 26, 1872
John D. Willis.....	August 16, 1873
John G. Deskin.....	September 5, 1873
William McCormick .....	June 24, 1875
Thomas Clinton .....	October 27, 1875
James Long .....	January 27, 1876
Jesse McKay .....	December 24, 1876
Calvin C. Watkins.....	May 13, 1877
William Wadsworth .....	December 25, 1877
Barnabas Pipkin .....	May 11, 1878
James Shanks .....	October 4, 1878
Daniel A. J. Parker.....	November 3, 1878
John B. Higginbotham.....	January 11, 1879

William Finn .....	February 10, 1879
Philip H. Napier.....	March 3, 1879
Henderson H. Montgomery.....	June 15, 1879
Hervey Copeland .....	July 24, 1879
Andrew Day .....	May 8, 1880
James J. Smylie.....	January 1, 1881
William H. Watkins.....	February 11, 1881
W. E. M. Linfield.....	March 16, 1882
John S. Calhoun.....	February 11, 1883
Ambrose M. Barrington.....	March 30, 1883
G. W. Calhoun.....	April 9, 1883
George M. Gilmore.....	May 1, 1884
Joshua T. Heard.....	December 30, 1884
Mager C. Calloway.....	January 13, 1885
David M. Rush.....	January 19, 1885
James H. Shelton.....	February 1, 1885
Gabriel Hawkins .....	May 13, 1885
Harvey F. Johnson.....	August 4, 1886
Martin A. Bell.....	October 5, 1886
William Spillman .....	December 11, 1886
Joseph Nicholson .....	December 30, 1886
William G. Millsaps.....	February 25, 1887
John Lusk .....	April 26, 1887
Charles C. Gillespie.....	July 24, 1887
James L. Forsyth.....	September 17, 1887
James N. Williams.....	September 6, 1887
John C. Brogan.....	January 12, 1888
James A. Newsom.....	July 29, 1888
John G. Jones.....	October 1, 1888
George F. Thompson.....	October 27, 1888
Andrew B. Stewart.....	July 17, 1889
D. W. Dillehay.....	December 29, 1889
James A. Godfrey.....	June 11, 1890
John D. Hays.....	December 29, 1890
Francis M. Featherstun.....	January 30, 1891
James M. Gann.....	August 22, 1891
Richard Abbey .....	October 28, 1891
E. R. Strickland.....	February 24, 1892
J. W. Lambuth.....	April 28, 1892
Levi Pearce .....	July 26, 1892
L. W. Wood.....	August 26, 1892
John A. Ellis.....	February 16, 1893
T. Y. Armstrong.....	March 7, 1893
Benjamin Jones .....	June 20, 1893
George T. Vickers.....	November 22, 1894

Duncan A. Little.....	December 27, 1894
John W. Ellison.....	September 12, 1895
William E. Ballard.....	November 23, 1895
Thomas Price .....	March 24, 1896
David Merchant .....	March 31, 1896
Thomas S. West.....	April 24, 1896
N. M. Clark.....	November 4, 1896
R. S. Woodward.....	April 10, 1897
J. V. Penn.....	August 5, 1897
Henry J. Harris.....	January 15, 1898
George W. Ferrer.....	September 13, 1898
J. M. Pugh.....	June 9, 1899
C. G. Andrews.....	January 7, 1900
George Bancroft .....	May 1, 1900
A. B. Nicholson.....	July 2, 1900
H. B. Trevillion.....	December 28, 1900
Robert Watkins Bailey.....	February 9, 1900
William B. Stevens.....	July 22, 1901
William B. Hines.....	April 24, 1901
E. A. Flowers.....	April 28, 1901
Pinckney A. Johnson.....	September 26, 1901
Ransom J. Jones.....	December 24, 1901
Jacob B. Holland.....	January 18, 1902
James Perry Drake.....	January 19, 1902
John W. Harmon.....	March 9, 1902
John A. Vance.....	January 6, 1903
Curtis D. Cecil.....	December 24, 1904
E. F. Edgar.....	January 5, 1905
L. P. Meador.....	March 14, 1905
T. W. Brown.....	May 31, 1905
B. S. Rayner.....	September 3, 1905
W. W. Hearst.....	August 26, 1906
A. D. Miller.....	December 30, 1906
N. B. Young.....	July 3, 1907
Jas. A. Moore.....	April 2, 1908
M. A. Thurman.....	April 28, 1908
J. W. Chambers.....	April 11, 1909
H. D. Howell.....	April 15, 1909
D. P. Bradford.....	May 9, 1909
C. A. Powell.....	December 2, 1909
J. A. B. Jones.....	January 13, 1910
J. N. Ware.....	January 17, 1910
W. B. Lewis.....	March 16, 1910
H. R. Singleton.....	March 25, 1910
W. W. Morse.....	April 5, 1910

W. L. C. Hunnicutt.....	May 5, 1910
D. G. W. Ellis.....	May 21, 1910
E. W. Lipscomb.....	November 17, 1910
Parmenas Howard .....	November 25, 1910
M. H. Moore.....	July 3, 1911
J. W. McLaurin.....	August 10, 1911
F. M. Williams.....	February 16, 1912
D. C. Langford.....	March 22, 1912
R. S. Gale.....	September 1, 1912
W. G. Backus.....	June 10, 1912
R. B. Downer.....	July 6, 1912
C. McDonald .....	April 1, 1913
J. W. Sandell.....	May 17, 1913
J. M. Weems.....	July 30, 1913
R. D. Norsworthy.....	August 13, 1914
J. S. Parker.....	December 18, 1914
W. C. Black.....	January 4, 1915
G. A. Guice.....	April 8, 1915
R. A. Sibley.....	October 31, 1915
H. R. Caldwell.....	November 25, 1915
G. H. Galloway .....	May 31, 1916
L. J. Jones.....	April 28, 1917
J. H. Evans.....	December 24, 1917
M. F. Adams.....	January 10, 1919
H. P. Lewis.....	July 26, 1919
E. H. Mounger.....	October 8, 1919
T. B. Holloman .....	September 9, 1920



# HISTORICAL TABLE

## SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1813	Nov. 1	Spring Hill.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1814	Nov. 14	John Ford's.....	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1815	Nov. 16	Adams Camp Gr'd.	Samuel Sellers.....	William Winans.
1816	Oct. 10	William Foster's.....	Roberts.....	John Menefee.
1817	Nov. 7	Midway.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1818	Oct. 29	Ford's.....	McKendree.....	John Menefee.
1819	Nov. 17	Washington.....	George.....	John Menefee.
1820	Nov. 17	Midway.....	.....	.....
1821	Dec. 7	Washington.....	George.....	.....
1822	Dec. 7	John McRay's.....	William Winans.....	.....
1823	Dec. 25	Natchez.....	.....	William Winans.
1824	Dec. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1825	Dec. 8	Washington.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1826	Dec. 14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Roberts.....	William Winans.
1827	Dec. 20	Natchez.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1828	Dec. 25	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Soule.....	William Winans.
1829	Dec. 17	Washington.....	Roberts.....	Joseph McDowell.
1830	Nov. 24	Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	Jas. H. Mellard.....	Joseph McDowell.
1831	Nov. 23	Woodville.....	Roberts.....	Wm. M. Curtis.
1832	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1833	Nov. 13	Natchez.....	Emory.....	Jas. P. Thomas.
1834	Nov. 12	Clinton, La.....	William Winans.....	Robert D. Smith.
1835	Nov. 25	Woodville.....	Soule.....	Robert D. Smith.
1836	Dec. 7	Vicksburg.....	Morris.....	Robert D. Smith.
1837	Dec. 6	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1838	Dec. 5	Grenada.....	Morris.....	Joseph Travis.
1839	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	Joseph Travis.
1840	Dec. 2	Vicksburg.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1841	Nov. 24	New Orleans, La.....	Waugh.....	S. W. Spear.
1842	Nov. 30	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	S. W. Spear.
1843	Nov. 29	Woodville.....	Soule.....	S. W. Spear.
1844	Dec. 11	Port Gibson.....	Janes.....	S. W. Spear.
1845	Dec. 10	New Orleans, La.....	Soule.....	Hayden Leavel.
1846	Dec. 16	Natchez.....	Andrew.....	.....
1847	Dec. 15	Canton.....	.....	.....
1848	Dec. 6	Vicksburg.....	.....	.....
1849	Dec. 5	Natchez.....	Capers.....	James MacLennan.
1850	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1851	Dec. 17	Clinton, La.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1852	Dec. 15	Jackson.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1853	Nov. 23	Canton.....	Capers.....	H. J. Harris.
1854	Nov. 8	Jackson, La.....	Early.....	W. H. Watkins.
1855	Nov. 28	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	H. J. Harris.
1856	Nov. 26	Kosciusko.....	Pierce.....	W. H. Watkins.
1857	Nov. 18	Brandon.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1858	Dec. 8	Woodville.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1859	Nov. 16	Jackson.....	B. M. Drake.....	H. J. Harris.
1860	Nov. 21	Natchez.....	Early.....	H. J. Harris.
1861	Nov. 27	Canton.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1862	Nov. 19	Jackson.....	Pierce.....	H. J. Harris.
1863	Nov. 4	Kosciusko.....	Andrew.....	H. J. Harris.
1864	Nov. 23	Crystal Springs.....	Paine.....	H. J. Harris.
1865	Nov. 1	Lexington.....	Levi Pearce.....	C. G. Andrews.



## HISTORICAL TABLE—Continued

YR.	TIME.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1866	Nov. 28	Brookhaven.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1867	Dec. 4	Natchez.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1868	Nov. 18	Vicksburg.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1869	Dec. 8	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1870	Dec. 14	Crystal Springs.....	Doggett.....	C. G. Andrews.
1871	Dec. 13	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1872	Dec. 11	Brandon.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1873	Dec. 10	Brandon.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1874	Dec. 16	Hazlehurst.....	Paine.....	C. G. Andrews.
1875	Dec. 15	Canton.....	Marvin.....	C. G. Andrews.
1876	Nov. 29	Natchez.....	Wightman.....	C. G. Andrews.
1877	Dec. 5	Jackson.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1878	Dec. 18	Hazlehurst.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1879	Dec. 17	Meridian.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1880	Dec. 8	Vicksburg.....	C. G. Andrews.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1881	Dec. 14	Brookhaven.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1882	Dec. 13	Crystal Springs.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1883	Dec. 12	Natchez.....	Kavanaugh.....	C. G. Andrews.
1884	Dec. 17	Yazoo City.....	Parker.....	C. G. Andrews.
1885	Dec. 16	Meridian.....	McTyeire.....	C. G. Andrews.
1886	Dec. 15	Port Gibson.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1887	Dec. 14	Jackson.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1888	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Hargrove.....	C. G. Andrews.
1889	Dec. 18	Crystal Springs.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1890	Dec. 17	Canton.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1891	Dec. 9	Brookhaven.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1892	Dec. 14	Natchez.....	Granberry.....	C. G. Andrews.
1893	Dec. 7	Hazlehurst.....	Key.....	C. G. Andrews.
1894	Dec. 12	Meridian.....	Keener.....	C. G. Andrews.
1895	Dec. 4	Yazoo City.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1896	Dec. 2	Port Gibson.....	Hendrix.....	C. G. Andrews.
1897	Dec. 30	Jackson.....	Wilson.....	C. G. Andrews.
1898	Dec. 29	Hattiesburg.....	Galloway.....	C. G. Andrews.
1899	Dec. 13	Vicksburg.....	Duncan.....	C. G. Andrews.
1900	Dec. 13	Brookhaven.....	Hargrove.....	J. A. B. Jones.
1901	Dec. 11	McComb City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1902	Dec. 11	Natchez.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1903	Dec. 9	Meridian.....	Key.....	A. F. Watkins.
1904	Dec. 7	Gulfport.....	Duncan.....	A. F. Watkins.
1905	Dec. 13	Gloster.....	Galloway.....	A. F. Watkins.
1906	Dec. 12	Laurel.....	Ward.....	A. F. Watkins.
1907	Dec. 11	Jackson.....	Hendrix.....	A. F. Watkins.
1908	Dec. 9	Yazoo City.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1909	Dec. 8	Brookhaven.....	Hoss.....	A. F. Watkins.
1910	Dec. 7	Hattiesburg.....	Mouzon.....	A. F. Watkins.
1911	Dec. 6	Meridian.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1912	Dec. 11	Hazlehurst.....	Morrison.....	A. F. Watkins.
1913	Dec. 3	Natchez.....	Candler.....	A. F. Watkins.
1914	Dec. 9	Columbia.....	Denny.....	A. F. Watkins.
1915	Nov. 24	Laurel.....	Atkins.....	A. F. Watkins.
1916	Dec. 13	Jackson.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.
1917	Dec. 5	Vicksburg.....	Murrah.....	A. F. Watkins.
1918	Dec. 4	McComb.....	Kilgo.....	A. F. Watkins.
1919	Nov. 26	Meridian.....	Kilgo.....	A. F. Watkins.
1920	Dec. 1	Brookhaven.....	McMurry.....	A. F. Watkins.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number Parsonages	
1	Adams.....	1	15	12	27	304	11	1	3	3	3200	.....	1	
2	Barlow.....	.....	19	.....	8	292	.....	2	4	4	10000	.....	1	
3	Bayou Pierre.....	.....	32	12	21	402	23	6	2	2	5000	.....	1	
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	.....	33	55	48	905	8	11	1	1	45000	8000	1	
5	Brookhaven.....	2	21	20	32	310	10	4	1	1	3500	.....	1	
6	Crystal Springs.....	1	14	13	17	347	10	1	3	3	10500	.....	.....	
7	Fernwood.....	2	17	7	6	280	7	7	3	3	4500	.....	1	
8	Foxworth.....	1	20	1	14	598	19	3	5	5	6000	.....	1	
9	Gallman.....	.....	31	10	.....	323	17	7	1	1	6500	.....	1	
10	Hazlehurst.....	.....	22	49	23	332	5	6	1	1	10000	.....	1	
11	Magnolia.....	.....	8	9	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	McCall.....	.....	56	32	30	731	27	7	1	1	20000	.....	1	
13	McComb, Centenary.....	.....	33	35	24	662	22	5	3	3	10000	.....	1	
14	McComb, South and East.....	1	8	27	18	388	2	6	3	3	8000	300	1	
15	South Magnolia.....	.....	3	7	18	397	2	.....	5	4	7000	.....	1	
16	Meadville and Bude.....	2	21	9	10	634	21	2	3	3	5372	.....	1	
17	Monticello.....	1	10	10	1	413	10	7	4	4	4000	.....	1	
18	Pleasant Grove.....	1	12	43	12	319	.....	12	4	4	6000	.....	1	
19	Scotland.....	2	20	29	6	502	15	8	3	3	8000	.....	1	
20	Summit.....	2	6	33	24	460	5	1	2	2	27000	.....	1	
21	Topisaw.....	.....	33	14	15	570	.....	5	4	4	8000	.....	1	
22	Tylertown.....	.....	16	434	427	382	9500	214	101	56	55	207572	8300	19
23	Wesson.....	.....	16	355	432	534	9323	217	56	68	64	206372	16900	20
	Total.....	.....	79	.....	.....	177	.....	45	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	
	Total last year.....	.....	.....	5	152	.....	3	.....	12	9	.....	8600	.....	
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Avera.....	.....	17	55	3	69	3	1	3	3	2000	.....	1
2	Collins.....	.....	25	26	12	360	19	7	3	2	5000	.....	1
3	Ellisville.....	1	11	7	11	524	3	2	4	4	7200	.....	1
4	Eucutta.....	.....	11	.....	4	463	10	3	5	4	3500	.....	1
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	.....	61	113	96	1025	22	10	1	1	50000	.....	1
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	.....	14	71	100	488	8	8	1	1	5000	.....	1
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	5	25	27	30	530	12	5	1	1	5000	175	1
8	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	1	5	25	16	296	2	2	7	5	5000	.....	1
9	Heidelberg.....	.....	13	25	65	422	10	8	4	4	6000	.....	1
10	Leakesville.....	1	10	2	7	350	2	1	6	5	5000	.....	1
11	Lucedale.....	.....	62	17	18	336	44	8	2	2	6000	.....	1
12	Magee.....	.....	1	6	8	334	2	1	4	4	3500	.....	1
13	Mt. Olive.....	1	14	21	19	393	7	2	4	3	7000	.....	1
14	New Augusta.....	1	14	3	27	515	4	6	6	6	9000	.....	1
15	Oloh.....	.....	20	16	12	230	8	21	6	6	3275	.....	1
16	Prentiss.....	1	14	8	15	340	2	.....	4	4	10000	.....	1
17	Purvis.....	.....	16	46	234	306	5	4	4	4	5650	.....	1
18	Richton.....	1	15	5	5	277	10	.....	3	1	3000	.....	1
19	Seminary.....	.....	42	12	33	436	25	24	5	5	5500	.....	1
20	Silver Creek.....	.....	4	11	10	265	1	1	5	5	9000	.....	1
21	Sumrall.....	1	28	27	.....	302	16	6	1	1	15000	.....	1
22	Taylorville.....	.....	3	3	12	241	1	2	5	4	3000	.....	1
23	Williamsburg.....	.....	31	11	34	439	21	.....	4	4	5000	.....	1
	Total.....	13	456	537	771	8941	237	122	88	79	178625	175	23
	Total last year.....	20	348	472	531	8814	205	115	84	73	164200	175	22
	Increase.....	.....	108	65	240	127	32	7	4	6	14425	.....	1
	Decrease.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
1000										1	17
1500											8
2500			1600					1	17	1	14
6500	2000		27000					1	82	6	23
3000			3500					1	42	2	22
			8400					2	30		
1000		100	750					1	12	2	12
1500								1	8		16
3000			3500					1	47		
3000			14000					1	33	6	25
5000			10000					2	92	3	29
2500	200		5000							1	15
2500			3000					2	23	4	19
2500			4000					2	35	5	23
1650			1650					1	25	1	22
2000								1	10	1	11
2000	143		3800					1	21	5	23
1500								2	23		
2000			16500					1	41	2	20
1500			2000					1	30	1	15
46150	2343	100	104700					22	571	41	314
42450	740	5475	104550					22	513	86	474
3700	1603		150						58		
		5375								45	160

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1500	1100		1000					1	25		10
3000		500	2700					1	48	1	18
2000			5000					1	20	2	30
1000								1	8	1	16
4000		1000	19000					1	72	20	39
4000		400	3600					3	119	2	20
4000			5500					3	64		
600								1	13		12
1500								1	16	1	12
600								1	10		1
1500			4000					2	21	1	53
1000			2100					1	10		10
1500			4800					2	23	8	30
1800		600								1	20
800										1	48
3000		570						2	22		24
2000		400	4000					1	19	2	23
2000		400	2300	1		43	43	2	50	2	20
750										1	8
1300			1500					1	2	2	15
2000			8500					1	33	1	70
500			500							2	12
1000								1	18	1	110
41350	1100	3870	64500	1		43	43	27	593	49	601
33900		1825	58100					19	377	66	435
7450	1100	2045	6400	1		43	43	8	216		166
										17	

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number Parsonages
1	Benton.....		31	19	17	331	13		3	3	3000		1
2	Bolton and Raymond.....		8	11	6	213		3	2	2	5500		1
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	1	24	39	58	405	9	3	4	4	1200		1
4	Camden.....		33	7	8	205	19	16	3	3	3000		1
5	Canton.....		3	26	13	380	1	13	1	1	6000		1
6	Eden.....				6	361		1	3	3	13000	450	1
7	Edwards.....		12	101	21	227	6		3	3	8000		1
8	Fannin.....		15	17	36	265	12	1	3	3	7000		1
9	Flora.....	1	24	7	15	234	15	6	3	3	8000		1
10	Florence and Braxton.....	1	21	12	15	225	11		3	3	7000		1
11	Harrisville.....	1	8	81	96	319	6	2	3	3	5000		1
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	9	152	163	73	1362	72	28	1	1	55000		1
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	5	53	115	93	1730	14	16	1	1	110000		1
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....		3	4	11	164	3		4	4	7000		1
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....		7	11	2	204	1	8	3	2	3000		1
16	Lake City.....					68			3	3	3000		
17	Lintonia.....	1	1	7	2	111		3	4	4	5000		
18	Madison.....		7	6	13	341	3	3	4	4	5000		
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	1	19	30	21	369	19	1	3	3	4000		1
20	Monterey.....	1	15		12	134	2		3	3	3000		
21	Satartia.....	1				575							
22	Sharon.....		10	40	5	174	5	2	5	4	3500		1
23	Terry.....	1	10	11	10	257			4	4	6500		1
24	Vaughn.....		18	4	4	507	11	1	4	4	8500		1
25	Yazoo City.....		11	58	100	509	8	2	1	1	40000		1
Total.....		23	485	769	637	9670	230	109	76	74	320200	450	20
Total last year.....		18	329	753	611	9130	181	98	76	74	312400	1502	22
Increase.....			5	156	16	540	49	11			7800		
Decrease.....												105	2

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

1	Bucatunna.....					298							
2	Daleville.....		22	5	16	425	14	1	5	5	6000		1
3	DeKalb.....		35	18	24	596	17	15	5	5	12000		1
4	DeSoto.....	1	19	6	17	371	13	2	4	4	4000		1
5	Enterprise.....		28	11	17	481	17	8	4	4	8000		1
6	Lauderdale.....		9	9	76	248	1	6	4	3	3000	215	1
7	Matherville.....	4	10	6	12	352	2	3	6	6	7500		1
8	Meridian, Central.....	2	46	90	81	1334	25	4	1	1	110000	32900	1
9	Meridian, East End.....	1	18	43	27	496	10	3	1	2	16000	4000	1
10	Meridian, 5th Street.....	1	8	23	10	588	2	8	1	1	15000	4000	1
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	2	13	27	7	169	8		1	1	5300		1
12	Meridian, 7th Avenue.....		31	33	12	425	25	1	4	3	7000	125	1
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	2	15	16	1	453	6	9	1	1	12000		1
14	Moscow.....		76	7	10	463	60	5	8	8	8000		1
15	Pachuta.....	1	25	4	12	527	10	2	6	5	7000		1
16	Porterville.....		9	2	5	256	4		5	4	6000		1
17	Quitman.....		35	53	6	245	25	2	2	2	5500		1
18	Scooba.....		7	12	26	409	4	9	5	4	3000		2
19	Shubuta.....		10	22	25	228	3	2	1	1	12500		
20	Vimville.....	1	3	4	21	437	1		6	4	4800		1
21	Waynesboro.....			19	94	210	1	1	1	1	5000		1
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....		8	7	7	422		1	7	6	7500		1
Total.....		15	437	417	506	9433	248	80	78	71	265100	41240	21
Total last year.....		15	311	567	517	9403	192	85	82	73	217300	42000	24
Increase.....			126			30	56				47800		
Decrease.....				150	11			5	4	2		76	3

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. A. MOORE, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	1	34	10	9	225	17	2	4	2	6000		1
2	Chunky.....		16	5	1	241	9		5	5	5100		1
3	Carthage.....		22	16	19	626	12	1	7	7	7300		1
4	Decatur and Hickory.....		23	16	21	380	14		3	3	4500		1
5	Deemer.....		18	37	5	166	5	2	5	3	2500		
6	Forest and Morton.....		19	52	20	503	13	4	2	2	10000		1
7	Harperville and Lena.....		18	6	5	398	18	3	7	6	8000	800	1
8	Homewood.....	2	16	10	17	859	12	12	5	5	8500		1
9	Lake.....		9	10	30	419	4	5	4	4	10000		1
10	Laurel, 1st Church.....		3	46	32	664	2	4	1	1	32000		1
11	Laurel, Kingston.....		4	13	24	211	2		1	1	8000	1229	1
12	Laurel, West End.....		26	27		213	22	5	1	1	3000		1
13	Montrose.....		4	5	21	271	4	1	2	2	3000		1
14	Neshoba.....		24	1	5	625	22		6	6	6100		1
15	Newton.....		2	44	19	424		5	2	2	7800		1
16	Philadelphia.....	1	7	30	74	249	4		1	1	6000		1
17	Raleigh.....		4		2	434	1		5	5	3200	400	1
18	Rose Hill.....		28	10	25	459	15	16	7	6	6000		1
19	Shiloh.....		10	40	8	595	10	6	5	4	6000		1
20	Trenton.....		31	24	16	499	16	6	6	6	6700		1
21	Union.....		16	8	245	283	13		3	3	10500		1
22	Walnut Grove.....	1	33	120	151	357	28	13	5	5	8200	300	1
Total.....		5	367	530	749	9101	243	85	87	80	168400	2729	21
Total last year.....		10	335	645	812	9015	201	66	88	81	145675	2200	21
Increase.....			32		37	86	42	19			22725	529	
Decrease.....		5		115					1	1			



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JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
1000		200	1000					1	17		22
2000			3250					2	38	4	15
2800			7500		1	20	20	2	45		
1500	500		2500					1	15	1	16
3000	180	1800	5000					2	64	1	10
3000		100	5000					1	14	2	20
2500			4000					2	38	1	20
1000		50						1	12	1	35
3500			4500					2	40	1	26
2000								2	16	1	50
1000										1	8
6000			43500					1	211	4	
12000			68000					1	136	8	81
								1	10		1
1300	50		1800					1	21	1	21
					1						
2500			1900					1	21	3	30
1500		250	3400					2	18	1	17
										1	3
1600			1000					1	5	5	12
1600	100		2000							1	7
1600			1000					2	27	1	20
7000			2300					2	83	8	25
58400	830	2400	157650		2	20	20	28	831	46	439
59300	830	2650	146950	2		1000	400	27	788	79	497
			10700		2			1	43		
900		250		2		980	380			33	58

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.**

800									1	20
3500			2500					1	17	55
2000										10
1500		100	3000	1		800		1	20	6
1500			2500	1		860		2	25	9
1500										9
10000	3300	17000	53000					2	206	40
6000			26000					1	35	11
3000	385		8000					1	119	7
2000	200		4400					1	25	6
2000			500					1	10	5
1750			4500					1	16	14
1500										15
1500								2	20	10
1500										4
1500			3250					1	21	5
1700		400	1500					1	30	1
			10000					1	44	28
700								1	22	14
2500			2500					3	85	
1500			1000							31
41240	3885	17500	122650	2		1660		20	695	310
56100	4000	17100	117430		1	2500	1994	24	628	275
		400	5220	2					67	35
14860	115				1	840	1994	4		50

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. A. MOORE, P. E.

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Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Cert. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	Number of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship.	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship.	Number Parsonages
1	Anguilla.....	54	38	10	308	27	4	3	3	15000	2600	1	
2	Centerville and Stevenson.....	9	22	7	180	3	6	2	1	2000	.....	1	
3	Fayette.....	31	52	227	.....	3	3	2	2	12000	.....	1	
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	30	26	12	601	20	5	9	9	10000	.....	1	
5	Harriston.....	6	7	9	194	3	8	4	2	4000	.....	1	
6	Hermanville.....	9	1	10	309	3	.....	3	3	7000	.....	1	
7	Louise and Holly Bluff.....	13	15	5	80	10	.....	2	2	2200	.....	1	
8	Mayersville.....	8	7	63	.....	1	3	2	2	2000	.....	1	
9	Mt. Vernon.....	29	44	20	569	14	9	1	1	40000	.....	1	
10	Natchez.....	22	8	13	167	15	13	3	3	2100	.....	1	
11	Nebo.....	10	4	126	281	8	.....	3	4	6500	.....	1	
12	Oak Ridge.....	7	7	38	230	2	5	1	1	20000	.....	1	
13	Port Gibson.....	10	4	3	308	8	2	5	4	5000	.....	1	
14	Rocky Springs.....	27	37	150	.....	5	2	2	2	5000	.....	1	
15	Rolling Fork.....	11	11	22	180	.....	4	5	5	.....	.....	1	
16	Roxie.....	3	24	160	.....	2	2	2	1	3000	.....	1	
17	Silver City.....	14	8	111	470	4	1	5	5	10000	.....	1	
18	Utica.....	20	25	8	594	14	14	1	1	80000	.....	1	
19	Vicksburg, Crawford St.....	33	38	20	400	19	10	1	1	18000	266	1	
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	5	4	137	1	.....	4	3	15000	.....	1	
21	Washington.....	22	46	25	284	12	8	1	2	6000	.....	2	
22	Woodville.....	17	2	6	341	9	11	7	5	2000	.....	1	
23	Woodville Circuit.....	1	22	2	6	341	9	11	7	2	2000	.....	1
Total.....		13	317	380	565	6133	172	109	73	66	266800	2866	19
Total last year.....		12	290	432	451	6804	187	107	75	64	267700	3072	18
Increase.....		1	27	.....	114	.....	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	1
Decrease.....		.....	.....	52	.....	661	15	.....	2	.....	900	206	.....

## SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	Americus.....	23	7	2	502	4	22	6	6	5300	234	1	
2	Bay St. Louis.....	6	7	4	100	2	4	2	2	6500	.....	1	
3	Biloxi, Main St.....	96	119	90	524	36	11	1	1	18000	.....	1	
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	58	42	43	459	2	28	6	6	1000	.....	1	
5	Carriere and Mission.....	7	50	6	201	4	24	5	5	7000	.....	1	
6	Coalville and Mission.....	13	90	11	813	6	60	7	7	5200	.....	1	
7	Columbia.....	18	55	73	569	7	9	1	1	40000	.....	1	
8	Escatawpa.....	59	8	24	440	26	41	4	4	2500	.....	1	
9	Gulfport, 1st Church.....	45	124	51	709	18	42	1	1	75000	7000	1	
10	Long Beach and Lyman.....	5	30	4	50	5	1	2	2	3500	.....	1	
11	Logtown.....	22	.....	2	185	2	12	2	2	6000	.....	1	
12	Lumberton.....	30	20	10	345	5	1	1	1	4000	.....	1	
13	Mentorum.....	1	13	14	358	.....	5	4	4	3800	.....	1	
14	Moss Point.....	4	29	23	261	2	5	1	1	22000	.....	1	
15	Ocean Springs and Miss. City.....	19	7	15	210	3	13	3	3	4500	.....	1	
16	Pascagoula.....	12	74	133	170	6	18	1	1	4500	.....	1	
17	Pass Christian.....	5	1	3	18	1	4	1	1	2500	.....	1	
18	Picayune.....	30	91	3	254	15	18	1	1	3500	.....	1	
19	Poplarville.....	60	38	.....	250	36	4	1	1	25000	.....	1	
20	Saucier and Lyman.....	18	110	22	301	6	12	5	5	9100	.....	1	
21	Van Cleave.....	32	8	15	425	10	13	6	5	4000	.....	1	
22	Wiggins.....	18	187	59	481	4	8	4	2	5500	.....	1	
23	Hub.....	4	131	76	76	.....	.....	3	2	2000	.....	1	
Total.....		16	582	1114	738	7701	200	355	68	64	260400	7234	22
Total last year.....		21	266	522	714	7085	103	198	77	69	233900	8200	24
Increase.....		5	316	592	24	616	97	157	.....	5	26500	.....	2
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	966	.....

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1	Brookhaven.....	17	434	427	382	9500	214	101	56	55	207572	8300	19
2	Hattiesburg.....	16	456	537	771	8941	237	122	88	79	178625	175	23
3	Jackson.....	23	485	769	637	9670	230	109	76	74	320200	450	20
4	Meridian.....	17	437	417	506	9433	248	80	78	71	265100	41240	21
5	Newton.....	11	367	530	749	9101	243	85	87	80	168400	2729	21
6	Port Gibson.....	23	317	380	565	6133	172	109	73	66	266800	2866	19
7	Seashore.....	22	582	1114	738	7701	200	355	68	64	260400	7234	22
Total.....		128	3078	4174	4348	60479	1544	961	526	489	1667097	62994	145
Total last year.....		112	2234	3745	4170	59574	1286	725	550	498	1547547	74049	151
Increase.....		16	844	419	178	905	258	236	236	236	119550	.....	151
Decrease.....		11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	9	.....	.....	6

Table 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY, AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches damaged or destroyed.	Parsonages dam- aged or destroyed.	Amount of damage.	Loss Collected.	Number of Women's Societies.	No. Members of Women's Societies.	Church papers taken General Organ.	Church papers taken Conference Organ.
2000			10750					2	47	1	14
1500		500						1	12	1	12
3000	500	500	14500					3	70		
2000			4500					1	17	3	37
1500			3400							1	18
2000		100	6000	1		50	50				15
		500	1800					1	29		8
800			800					1	7	2	8
5000			24000					1	60	2	44
800											
1500		200	500								20
3000			6000					1	23	3	55
1000											58
2500		1000	3500					1	5	2	20
2500			2425					1	23		6
3500			4500					2	32	2	20
			30000					1	105	30	7
4000	1000		4500					2	76	5	20
3000			9000					1			20
5000	870		5000					1	34	4	13
		200									22
44800	2370	3000	109575	1		50	50	20	540	56	417
42100	3220	7600	85850	1	1	2025	1525	21	497	36	398
2500			23725						43	20	19
	850	4600			1	1975	1475	1			

## SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

2000	350		1000								22
3000		125	2750					2	30		2
5000		1500	10000					1	27	3	24
1500			750					2	24	1	8
1000										1	8
600		400	1000								10
4000			27000					1	43	2	51
500											8
5000	1500		34000					1	66		18
5000	1500	2200						1	13	1	5
3000		400	3500					1	22	2	10
2500			4000					1	28	1	17
1000										1	14
2500		10000	17500					1	23	4	7
2000			1800					1	16	2	14
5000			2200					1	33	2	6
			1300					1	8	1	8
2250	1350		2000					1	17	3	14
5000			6000					1	20	2	14
500		25	1800							1	14
1000		50	600					1	25	4	22
2000			6650					1	16	1	16
750											
60000	4700	14700	123850					18	411	32	312
49750	4943	15345	142350					20	436	31	266
10250										1	46
	243	645	18500					2	25		

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46150	2343	100	104700					22	571	41	314
41350	1100	3870	64500	1		43	43	27	593	49	601
58400	830	2400	157650		2	20	20	28	831	46	439
41240	3885	17500	122650	2		1660		20	695	37	310
41000		950	57150	3	2	2970	470	22	517	27	351
44600	2370	3000	109575	1		50	50	20	540	56	417
60000	4700	14700	123850					18	411	32	312
332740	15228	42520	740075	7	4	743	583	159	4158	288	2744
312500	14283	50645	676680	3	2	525	2919	149	3638	437	2836
20240	945		63395	4	2			10	520		
		8125				782	3336			149	92

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Adams.....						3	17
2	Barlow.....						2	10
3	Bayou Pierre.....						5	28
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....						2	16
5	Brookhaven.....	3	150	110		206	2	67
6	Crystal Springs.....						1	22
7	Fernwood.....	2	65	100		75	3	31
8	Foxworth.....						3	20
9	Gallman.....						4	20
10	Hazlehurst.....						1	26
11	Magnolia.....	1	28				1	17
12	McCall.....						1	5
13	McComb Centenary.....	1	24				1	29
14	South and East McComb.....	3	100				3	25
15	South Magnolia.....							
16	Meadville and Bude.....						2	18
17	Monticello.....						2	16
18	Pleasant Grove.....						3	21
19	Scotland.....						4	20
20	Summit.....	2	45	21		29	4	30
21	Topisaw.....						3	20
22	Tylertown.....						1	20
23	Wesson.....						4	36
	Total.....	12	412	231		310	55	514
	Total last year.....	10	286	145		119	60	496
	Increase.....	2	126	86		191		18
	Decrease.....						5	

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Avera.....						2	16
2	Collins.....						2	14
3	Ellisville.....						4	27
4	Eucutta.....						4	18
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	2	70	50		80	1	31
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	1	40	10			1	40
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	3	110	156		225	1	38
8	Hattiesburg, Circuit.....						3	14
9	Heidelberg.....						4	21
10	Leakesville.....						4	29
11	Lucedale.....	2				26	2	22
12	Magee.....	1	14	5		36	1	8
13	Mt. Olive.....	1	15				3	24
14	New Augusta.....						6	50
15	Oloh.....	1	60				3	18
16	Prentiss.....						4	24
17	Purvis.....	1	30			16	4	19
18	Richton.....						2	23
19	Seminary.....						4	25
20	Silver Creek.....	1	12				3	10
21	Sumrall.....	1	20	50		53	1	14
22	Taylorville.....						1	6
23	Williamsburg.....						4	24
	Total.....	14	371	271		436	64	515
	Total last year.....	7	243	141		185	64	488
	Increase.....	7	128	130		251		27
	Decrease.....							

Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	No. in All other Depts.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
18		108	126			11	25	10	27	15
		40	50			14			30	
			206		2	9	18	10	51	40
12		121	133				42	7	74	60
42	48	570	727	1	10	25	285	16	532	100
25	12	166	225		2	15	72	6	214	210
25	33	174	269		2	10	673	302	263	1782
20			150			17			46	61
			150			10	20	6	117	
7			135		1	12	75		131	25
8	50	125	200		1	11		6	165	
		50	55						10	
68	55	339	491	1	4	32	274	26	538	322
		276	301		2	22	59	10	270	
20			130		2	6	35	25	175	137
			150				57	5	87	97
			220		3	15		13	34	
8			135		2	6		10	25	30
32	20	184	214		1	10	46	11	126	165
1			150			20		13	75	27
37		152	209				75	10	175	105
11	20	250	317			30	110	20	195	45
334	238	2555	4743	2	32	275	1866	506	3360	3221
266	261	2053	4608	2	21	210	1496	174	2713	1685
68		502	135		11	65	370	332	647	1536
	23									

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

			120			12		5	35	29
20	25	170	229		12	24		19	75	50
		300	327						160	
			165			5		27	41	8
50	100	447	597	1	5	22	283	17	474	180
28		246	274	1	3	10	81	10	432	223
45	60	250	310	1	3	18	105	8	226	177
			75			4		9	54	8
		154	175	1	1	10		13	63	
			225			10	2		50	
		294	316		3	27	64	9	170	90
		75	83		1	1	11	8	59	63
18	12		247			9	96	10	135	204
8			360			11		21	121	223
43			167	1		15	105	8		
		164	192	1		9	64		72	82
12		213	224		2	11	50	13	143	650
15	25	160	200	1	3	10		5	250	40
			125			28	18	16	32	
			75			4		6	70	5
16			182		3	10	60	5	144	13
			30						10	27
6		142	148		1	24		7	41	
261	222	2615	4846	7	37	274	939	216	2857	2072
228	428	2137	4782	5	20	163	867	152	2190	1429
33		478	64	2	17	111	72	64	667	643
	206									

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JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.**

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Benton.....						2	12
2	Bolton and Raymond.....						2	16
3	Brandon and Pelahatchie.....	2	28			10	4	35
4	Camden.....						2	13
5	Canton.....	1	64	105		138	1	22
6	Eden.....						1	7
7	Edwards.....						2	10
8	Fannin.....						4	22
9	Flora.....						2	15
10	Florence and Braxton.....						2	11
11	Harrisville.....						4	19
12	Jackson, Capitol Street.....	1	99	115			1	53
13	Jackson, Galloway Memorial.....	1	50	20			2	76
14	Jackson, Millsaps Memorial.....						2	6
15	Jackson, Rankin Street.....						3	15
16	Lake City.....						1	8
17	Lintonia.....						1	5
18	Madison.....						4	25
19	Mendenhall and D'Lo.....	1	14	5		10	3	25
20	Monterey.....						3	13
21	Satartia.....						6	20
22	Sharon.....						3	10
23	Terry.....						3	16
24	Vaughn.....						3	12
25	Yazoo City.....	1	49	12		15	1	18
	Total.....	7	304	257		173	62	484
	Total last year.....	8	266	125		130	66	490
	Increase.....		38	132		43		
	Decrease.....	1					4	6

**MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.**

1	Bucatunna.....						4	22
2	Daleville.....						5	31
3	DeKalb.....						4	18
4	DeSoto.....						4	22
5	Enterprise.....	2	57	5		88	3	25
6	Lauderdale.....	1	25			10	3	16
7	Matherville.....						6	32
8	Meridian, Central.....	2	53	105		119	1	48
9	Meridian, East End.....	2	50	62		8	2	28
10	Meridian, Fifth Street.....	1	95			30	1	30
11	Meridian, Poplar Springs.....	1	55	20		30	1	11
12	Meridian, Seventh Avenue.....	1	50	8		7	3	23
13	Meridian, Hawkins Memorial.....	1	45	50			1	25
14	Moscow.....						5	30
15	Pachuta.....						6	25
16	Porterville.....						4	20
17	Quitman.....	2	36			13	1	14
18	Scooba.....	1	50	5		50	3	18
19	Shubuta.....	2	34	87		30	1	21
20	Vimville.....	1	25			32	5	24
21	Waynesboro.....	1	60	50		55	1	15
22	Waynesboro Circuit.....						3	13
	Total.....	18	635	392		472	67	511
	Total last year.....	14	404	133		162	65	513
	Increase.....	4	231	159		310	2	
	Decrease.....							2

**NEWTON DISTRICT—J. A. MOORE, P. E.**

1	Bay Springs.....	1	17				3	
2	Carthage.....	2	30				5	21
3	Chunky.....						3	24
4	Decatur and Hickory.....	1	40				2	20
5	Deemer.....						1	4
6	Forest and Morton.....						2	30
7	Harperville and Lena.....						4	13
8	Homewood.....	1	34			8	5	24
9	Lake.....	2	51	20		13	3	21
10	Laurel, First Church.....	1	36	165		65	1	20
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	1	50	25		189	1	10
12	Laurel, West End.....	1	89	90		35	1	13
13	Montrose.....						2	21
14	Neshoba.....						2	9
15	Newton.....						2	23
16	Philadelphia.....						1	32
17	Raleigh.....						1	17
18	Rose Hill.....						5	24
19	Shiloh.....						4	25
20	Trenton.....						6	36
21	Union.....						2	17
22	Walnut Grove.....						5	29
	Total.....	10	347	300		310	61	433
	Total last year.....	7	207	125	5	259	70	439
	Increase.....	3	140	175		51		
	Decrease.....				5		9	6



Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
14	12	130	168			22	9	10	51	12
21	20	159	159			8	30	7	89	
10		275	355	1	1	17	85	20	190	65
24			100			10		28	28	25
10	5	164	210		2	3	75	10	95	609
8		45	67				3	3	25	35
7		88	106			7	10		83	24
6	30	183	190	1		14	5	13	45	4
		149	202			10	144	18	136	418
		60	71				22	11	70	
			133			2	16	5	42	15
90	50	538	678	1	1	119	553	75	626	881
75	65	976	1192	3	11	35	180	108	535	1143
		40	46			3			29	
18	20		135		1	7	11	9	76	78
		35	43				5		15	
			60							
14		200	232		3	7	26	25	225	25
		245	270	1		15	118	5	150	614
		125	141						30	
12		75	87			18	18	35	25	
		150	166		2	8		10	20	28
12			130			9			50	50
15		300	315		3	8	60	25	93	360
336	202	3937	5256	7	24	322	1370	420	2803	4386
240	180	2963	4591	4	24	288	1120	300	2596	2395
96	22	974	665	3		34	250	120	207	1991

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		166	188				47	8	54	
		235	266			10	20	14	46	
10		250	278		2	15		4	65	15
			238			12		6	119	100
14		226	265		1	28	80	10	129	83
			105			8		20	60	68
		280	312			10		20	35	20
66	25	1237	1328		5	35	450	35	494	1177
91		340	431		2	8	182	10	238	212
50	120	400	600		5	4	48	6	245	342
			150		2	13	131	11	143	38
	50		226			19	21	8	125	16
26	30	400	481		2	11	105	7	122	
			225			40			42	
			340			25		9	100	
			126			6		10	45	
			225		2	20	22	34	73	437
			154			3	14	13	95	109
18	21	153	213		2	10	120	11	108	187
			193			2			111	35
24	11	105	155				23	9	97	
			75			15	3	15	32	11
299	257	3792	6574		23	294	1266	260	2578	2850
245	310	3238	5907	4	29	233	1104	144	2089	3239
54		554	667			61	162	116	489	
	53			4	6					389

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		165	160		2	19	36	6	85	118
			186			13	65	15	80	
4			150			8	27	8	56	13
			207		2	22	24	10	117	115
	45	45	94			3			25	48
60	46	274	380	1	5	14	125	15	200	227
			100			12		7	35	15
26		360	426		3	10	14	13	71	26
			234					3	60	
			350				125	20	200	127
10	10		120		2	4	49	8	60	
33	25		208	1	5	14	26	10	165	
12	6	170	188		4		44	5	136	73
			60			5	5	4	25	
9			175		3		43	7	282	51
48			225	1		6	72	7	125	298
			80			2	15	4	25	30
		250	274			20	2	6	35	
12			300			10		50	250	
37			234		3	33	27	7	62	
		150	169		2	16	25	13	78	16
2		190	192			24	7		48	22
253	132	1604	4512	3	31	235	731	218	2220	1179
187	118	2847	4526	4	28	219	525	112	1502	1014
66	14				3	16	206	106	718	165
		1243	14	1						



Table 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Number.	CHARGES.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	No. Members of Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Leagues for Miss'ns on Asst.	Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. S. S. Officers and Teachers.
1	Anguilla.....						3	23
2	Centerville and Stevenson.....						3	26
3	Fayette.....						2	15
4	Gloster and Liberty.....						6	30
5	Harriston.....						2	12
6	Hermanville.....						5	24
7	Louise and Holly Bluff.....						2	8
8	Mayersville.....						1	4
9	Mt. Vernon.....							
10	Natchez.....	2	60	50		7	1	32
11	Nebo.....						4	16
12	Oak Ridge.....	2	55	25		14	2	13
13	Port Gibson.....	2	75	25		14	1	6
14	Rocky Springs.....						2	10
15	Rolling Fork.....						2	17
16	Roxie.....						2	10
17	Silver City.....						1	7
18	Utica.....						5	30
19	Vicksburg, Crawford Sreet.....	2	137	160	7	945	1	39
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	1	34	110		63	1	19
21	Washington.....	1	30			33	1	8
22	Woodville.....						1	10
23	Woodville Circuit.....						4	14
	Total.....	10	391	370	7	1076	52	373
	Total last year.....	9	479	165		354	63	429
	Increase.....	1		205	7	722		
	Decrease.....		88				11	56

SEASHORE DISTRICT—W. M. SULLIVAN, P. E.

1	Americus.....	3	51			7	5	30
2	Bay St. Louis.....						2	12
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	1	54	75		25	1	35
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	3	111	25		42	4	32
5	Carriere and Mission.....						4	23
6	Coalville and Mission.....	1	20	10		120	6	30
7	Columbia.....	2	60	100		31	1	28
8	Escatawpa.....	1	14				5	27
9	Gulfport, First Church.....	1	26	62		93	1	51
10	Long Beach.....						2	12
11	Hub.....						2	8
12	Logtown.....						3	17
13	Lumberton.....	1	44			16	1	14
14	Mentorum.....						3	20
15	Moss Point.....						1	16
16	Ocean Springs.....						2	15
17	Pascagoula.....						1	8
18	Pass Christian.....						1	8
19	Picayune.....	2	68	12		194	1	12
20	Poplarville.....	1	40				1	12
21	Saucier and Lyman.....	1	15				4	22
22	Van Cleave.....						3	15
23	Wiggins.....	2	35				3	30
	Total.....	19	538	284		528	57	477
	Total last year.....	10	271	307		110	63	458
	Increase.....	9	267			418		19
	Decrease.....			23			6	

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1	Brookhaven.....	12	412	231		310	55	514
2	Hattiesburg.....	14	371	271		436	64	515
3	Jackson.....	7	304	257		173	62	484
4	Meridian.....	18	635	392		472	67	511
5	Newton.....	10	347	300		310	61	433
6	Port Gibson.....	10	391	370	7	1076	52	373
7	Seashore.....	19	538	284		528	57	477
	Total.....	90	2998	2105	7	3305	418	3307
	Total last year.....	65	2156	1141	5	1319	451	3313
	Increase.....	25	842	964	2	1986		6
	Decrease.....						33	

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PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Children on S. S. Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in all S. S. Department.	Total Enrollm't in All Depts.	Number of S. S. Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. S. S. Pupils re- ceived into Church.	Raised by S. S. for Missions on Assessment.	Collected by Sun- day Schools on Children's Day.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.
13		224	275	2	3	20	19	10	140	38
17	8	130	263	1	2		26	5	110	141
22			172	1	1		33	21	106	75
16	17		250	1	1	30	53	72	50	
9	2	160	105	1	1	4	15	9	66	34
			170			4		18	80	45
			47			8			11	173
		36	40				5	10	14	
16	55	180	283			24	75	25	208	40
10		150	150			1		6	25	5
13		48	74				5	22	31	6
42	22	150	233	1	6	5	86	17	218	33
			25							
40		150	207				22	21	104	200
6			50			4		9	37	
7			71					12	57	48
10			188			3	18	12	63	43
40	60	376	575		4	13	160	20	262	156
30	10	186	245	1	3	22	125	13	286	203
			35				10		16	45
8		124	132		1	20	60	12	38	43
			117			9			24	
299	174	1914	3707	6	29	167	659	295	1968	1387
238	164	1903	3616	8	9	185	723	152	1698	1284
61	10		91		20			143	270	103
		79		2		18	64			

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			300			16		3	83	7
			100					12	60	5
22		442	500			51	50	33	340	80
			271			18	96		152	96
			114			3		6	49	23
14			230			6	10	17	95	
28			300			9	100	10	437	208
26			250	1	2	25		3		
101	103	477	732		8	36	161	23	401	534
		55	67	1		5		12	47	24
		65	73						16	
12	20	100	147		1	13	25	8	48	
6		156	170			25	48	13	110	330
17		113	150			1		34	32	
17	20	167	220		4	4	120	16	119	401
30	24	216	270			12	30	4	120	117
			95			12		9	133	280
6	2	60	77		1		10			97
20	42	133	207		1	21	53	7	74	223
15	12	103	142			36			250	200
		180	202			6	24		210	65
9		180	204		1	24	30	28	100	158
			305			10		15	250	73
323	223	2447	5126	2	18	333	757	253	3106	2921
328	149	2615	4568		21	103	914	161	2642	1402
	74		558	2		30		92	464	1519
5		168			3		157			

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334	238	2555	4743	2	32	275	1866	506	3360	3221
261	222	2615	4846	7	37	274	939	216	2857	2072
336	202	3937	5256	7	24	322	1370	420	2803	4386
299	257	3792	6574		23	294	1266	260	2578	2850
253	132	1604	4512	3	31	235	731	218	2220	1179
290	174	1914	3707	6	29	167	659	295	1968	1387
323	223	2447	5126	2	18	333	757	253	3106	2921
2105	1448	18864	34764	27	194	1900	7588	2168	18892	18016
1732	1610	17846	32598	27	152	1401	6749	1195	15430	12448
373		1018	2166		42	499	839	973	3462	5568
	162									

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Adams.....	109	81	850	626	12		215	80	180	70
2	Barlow.....	118	88	850	620			198	65	234	65
3	Bayou Pierre.....	104	104	1100	1100			204	50	172	50
4	Bogue Chitto and Norfield.....	148	139	1300	1213			292	250	248	200
5	Brookhaven.....	375	375	2700	2700	60	60	730	730	622	622
6	Crystal Springs.....	296	296	2000	2200			580	214	440	143
7	Fernwood.....	225	225	2000	2000	35	35	438	438	374	374
8	Foxworth.....	89	89	750	750			175	75	149	70
9	Gallman.....	185	185	1500	1500			365	200	310	186
10	Hazlehurst.....	266	266	2400	2550			526	526	446	446
11	Magnolia.....	222	222	1800	1811	20	20	438	438	372	372
12	McCall.....	56	56	519	536	10	10	127	35		
13	McComb, Centenary.....	355	355	3000	3000	60	60	700	700	597	597
14	South and East McComb.....	222	222	1800	1800			372	200	438	232
15	South Magnolia.....		3	850	549						
16	Meadville and Bude.....	144	144	1300	1300	15	15	283	209	247	185
17	Monticello.....	177	155	1500	1300			298	125	350	125
18	Pleasant Grove.....	66	56	600	500	10		100	8	135	11
19	Scotland.....	122	115	1010	954		16	240	200	205	168
20	Summit.....	135	135	1500	1500	25	25	267	297	227	227
21	Topisaw.....	141	141	1050	1050			277	75	235	95
22	Tylertown.....	268	268	2100	2100			526	269	446	200
23	Wesson.....	177	169	1500	1432			350	101	295	76
	Total.....	4000	3889	33979	33088	247	241	7701	5335	6722	4514
	Total Last Year.....	3000	3026	27033	27338	195	312	6977	5712	6853	5406
	Increase.....	1000	863	6946	5750	52		724			
	Decrease.....						71		377	131	892

## HATTIESBURG DISTRICT—W. B. JONES, P. E.

1	Avera.....	75	67	1025	914						
2	Collins.....	120	130	1430	1510	41	41	302	258	256	211
3	Ellisville.....	125	115	1360	1231	36	36	270	150	229	134
4	Eucutta.....	80	56	720	511	17	17	127	54	107	46
5	Hattiesburg, Main Street.....	388	388	3200	3200	180	180	1127	1127	955	955
6	Hattiesburg, Court Street.....	251	251	2200	2200	60	60	505	505	428	428
7	Hattiesburg, Broad Street.....	171	171	1800	1800	60	60	286	286	243	243
8	Hattiesburg Circuit.....	91	91	855	855			179	179	153	153
9	Heidelberg.....	103	106	1200	1240	32	32	287	287	243	243
10	Leakesville.....	90	75	800	668			196	46	176	13
11	Lucedale.....	120	120	1350	1350	29	29	255	255	216	216
12	Magee.....	91	82	774	722	24	24	212	144	181	120
13	Mt. Olivet.....	160	160	1500	1500	46	46	385	385	325	325
14	New Augusta.....	100	100	1110	1110	29	29	257	232	219	200
15	Oloh.....	85	85	790	619	15	15	120	55	114	50
16	Prentiss.....	125	117	1200	1132	35	35	296	296	253	208
17	Purvis.....	160	160	1446	1446	53	53	383	383	325	325
18	Richton.....	160	160	1700	1700	47	47	380	100	323	100
19	Seminary.....	97	97	1003	1003	29	29	218	50	186	50
20	Silver Creek.....	103	103	900	900	24	24	240	75	199	70
21	Sumrall.....	148	148	1200	1400	48	48	352	352	299	299
22	Taylorville.....	80	68	420	357	24	24	191	48	163	20
23	Williamsburg.....	97	85	813	741	29	29	176	86	150	71
	Total.....	3420	2935	28796	27109	858	858	6744	5353	5853	4480
	Total Last Year.....	2626	2622	23100	23679	735	735	6151	5246	6046	5052
	Increase.....	794	313	5696	3430	123	123	593	107		
	Decrease.....									193	572

Table 3—FINANCE

## BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—J. T. LEGGETT, P. E.

Foreign Missns Special	Home Missions Special	Conf. Missions Special	Exp. for Ch. & Pars'ge, Paid	Incidental Ex- penses, Paid	Ins. Premiums Paid	Raised by Ep- worth Leagues	Raised by Sun- day Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not elsewhere rptd	For Centenary	For Orphanage	For Hospital	Total	Less Items Re- ported Twice	Grand Total for Year
			52	20			77		262	229			1497		1497
			55						119				1142		1142
			85	25			140		240	80	10		1884		1884
			285	64	27		183	206	457	100			3124		3124
600				1785	325	316	933	1500	2763	4674	615		17683		17683
			6864	175	55		502	262		1258		22	11991		11991
			255	454	127	175	2020	611	27145	204			44643	600	44033
			68	30	11		107	101	239	325			1971		1971
				24			144	102	238	570	84		3232		3232
			556	345			231	1310		500			6730		6730
				229	154		171	853	562	2572	1476		8830		8830
			300						150				1111		1111
			471	1080	75		1160	737	8340				16575	522	16053
			595	154	32		339		215	288			3777	54	3722
						35					16		603		603
			800	150	56		372	719	299	350			4597	156	4441
			50	101	87		247	889	190	216			3360		3360
				19			34	250	17	34	10		748		748
			327	15			36	62	660	737	80		3369	40	3329
			200	85	12	50	348	561	873	802	118		5233		5233
			30				115	155					1661		1661
			428	28	384		265	705	290				8981		8981
			11	200	22		370	548	303	708			3940		3940
600			11432	4983	1367	516	7804	9576	43380	13627	2409	22	156582	1372	155210
610			11774	2616	702	265	5308	3568	33149	18204					117639
				2368	665	251	2416	6008	10131						37571
10			342							4577					

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			400		10		69	104	319				1883		1883
			206	75	17		144	293	503	250			3718		3718
			23	50	80		160	195	160				2334		2334
			180				76	8	150	27			1125		1125
			1498	945	240	1.0	1100	975	3980	7615		872	23205		23205
			744	232	27		615	397	401	731			6581	287	6284
			110	225	42	381	517	419	389	829			5472		5472
			40	25			71	112	175	284	57	430	2496	10	2486
			255	20			76	83	242	208	42	92	2926		2926
			15					100	213				1031		1031
			512	117	41		260	644	262	340			4146	64	4082
62			256	66	16	41	141	124	567				2366		2366
			265	108	35		465	133	160	920		35	4537		4537
			1360	39			365		279				3714		3714
			112	45			175		140	393			1688		1688
									776		34		2608		2608
			342	95	170	16	856	184	5021				11251		11251
			337	200	31		295	100	30				3500		3500
			200	20			30		289	860			2628	30	2598
			188	25	21			35	376	103			1820		1820
			125	151	77	103	217	591	210	660	20	110	3672		3672
			68	1	4		25		51				668		668
			1100				48	13	241	27	72	37	2550		2550
62			8336	2439	811	671	5695	4510	15334	13247	225	1576	95919	391	94528
	79		4051	2462	336	326	4245	3272	7154	17100					80336
62			4285		475	345	1450	1238	8180						14192
	79			23						3853					

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**JACKSON DISTRICT—J. M. MORSE, P. E.**

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MERIDIAN DISTRICT—G. H. THOMPSON, P. E.

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NEWTON DISTRICT—J. A. MOORE, P. E.

1	Bay Springs.....	140	87	1285	850	.....	300	121	256	104
2	Chunky.....	90	80	935	816	.....	188	75	160	63
3	Carthage.....	125	125	1525	1525	.....	317	140	270	121
4	Decatur and Hickory.....	120	110	1230	1090	.....	304	110	259	105
5	Deemer.....	60	52	565	492	.....	96	35	85	2
6	Forest and Morton.....	180	180	1700	1700	.....	429	436	363	363
7	Harperville and Lena.....	120	108	1100	990	.....	279	97	237	97
8	Homewood.....	130	115	1370	1200	.....	260	83	240	80
9	Lake.....	145	128	1305	1158	.....	317	200	271	183
10	Laurel, First Church.....	300	300	2400	2400	.....	734	734	616	616
11	Laurel, Kingston.....	95	95	1105	1105	.....	150	150	125	125
12	Laurel, West End.....	75	75	780	830	.....	122	122	103	103
13	Montrose.....	100	83	925	750	.....	228	150	194	120
14	Neshoba.....	95	83	1005	895	.....	254	85	215	70
15	Newton.....	150	142	1700	1683	.....	331	233	282	209
16	Philadelphia.....	200	200	2000	2000	.....	458	266	389	250
17	Raleigh.....	83	75	900	845	.....	228	75	194	55
18	Rose Hill.....	110	85	1150	881	.....	254	100	215	84
19	Shiloh.....	165	165	1500	1620	.....	355	355	302	302
20	Trenton.....	115	84	1025	746	.....	254	100	215	90
21	Union.....	100	100	1400	1313	.....	296	110	237	106
22	Walnut Grove.....	70	65	640	598	.....	165	57	140	47
Total.....		2768	2537	27545	25434	.....	6319	3834	5368	3316
Total last year.....		2490	2402	21704	21183	.....	5130	3946	5043	3751
Increase.....		278	135	5841	4251	.....	189	.....	325	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	435



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			43	32	9		82	110	332				2128	82	2046
			720	81	32	10	119	154	200	585			3043	126	2917
			1700	102	50		360	430	484	1135	240	18	5981	250	5731
			378	40			71	39	250	400			3134		3134
			1900	567		243	789	2790	501	530			8896		8896
			160	25	49		66	331	145	110			3940		3940
			349	91			117	150	150	351			2709	130	2579
75	10			114			67	8	19	236	29		1892		1892
					132		713	233	390				5003		5003
			68						281				2161		2161
			334				37		60	50			1489	12	1477
			528	1749	160	177	2089	1756	4301	3240			19340	522	18818
	188		415	2158	153	20	1967	1577	1669	4058			18695		18695
			12	35			29	39		77			896		896
			250	35	41		264	228	142	123		68	2719		2710
							15				30		952		952
			50							113	6		832		832
			240	102	17		301	300	331	976		60	4585	25	4560
			112	130	27	15	889	499	390				4174		4174
			125										390		390
				50	18				674				2153		2153
			68	21	12		48	11	254				1470		1470
			250	50	25		100		300				2216		2216
								130					1812		1812
			25		75	27	459	663	1000	860			7130		7130
75	198		7717	5132	800	492	8561	9435	11874	12864	305	146	107731	1147	106583
108	5		24937	6175	693	280	6162	6456	8028	24445					111968
	193				107	212	2399	2979	3846						
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			140				80		44	196		99	2068		2068
			131	78			74	125	12	154	40		2255		2255
			43				225		189	296			1840		1840
			508	118	23	93	202	493	406	596	44		3862	490	3372
			1125	58	30	10	148	130	140	525		60	3645	50	3595
			1700				75		130	100			3162		3162
			15251	4227	127	284	2156	3387	1158	2869	1683		37520	752	36768
			9000	125	288	75	660	1000		1336			15927	236	15691
			6800	465	16	30	671	668	60	729	138		12756		12756
			277	87	50	50	349	447	83	207			3393		3393
			275	50	5	15	170	80	542	129			2521	21	2500
			132	200	25	50	270	260	142	1466	48		5072		5072
			1525				42		362				3013		3013
			245	45			109	50	319	490			2499	109	2390
			16						45				700		700
			343	223	39	13	556	75	237	186			4540		4540
				119		55	231	396		551			2982	19	2963
			333	188	150	117	426	615	206	1522	87		6480	255	6225
			74			32	147	35	135	258	36	10	1658		1658
				100	149	105	129	1038	112		96		4190		4190
			350				60		13				1374		1374
55			38437	6111	914	929	6888	9083	4666	11787	2172	235	123812	1932	121880
			21693	4615	720	342	6101	6780	4846	13708					94469
			6744		194	587	787	1303							27411
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NEWTON DISTRICT—J. A. MOORE, P. E.

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## PORT GIBSON DISTRICT—J. R. JONES, P. E.

Number.	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Assessed	Ann'l Conf. Wk. Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Anguilla.....	155	132	2000	1729			320	96	275	82
2	Centerville and Stevenson.....	140	140	1609	1609			252	141	210	122
3	Fayette.....	120	120	1320	1450			250	250	205	205
4	Gloster and Liberty.....	220	220	1325	1325			479	320	432	300
5	Harriston.....	95	71	1000	746			230	142	190	117
6	Hermanville.....	95	95	1100	1054			245	168	204	162
7	Louise and Holly Pluff.....	152	152	1510	1510			122	122	116	116
8	Mayersville.....	95	95	1040	940			235	120	185	120
9	Mt. Vernon.....										
10	Natchez.....	250	250	2400	2400			542	542	496	496
11	Nebo.....	75	62	625	553			189	90	150	62
12	Oak Ridge.....	115	115	1100	935			230	210	185	170
13	Port Gibson.....	165	165	1500	1500			369	369	324	324
14	Rocky Springs.....	115	80	800	564			265	100	212	46
15	Rolling Fork.....	170	170	2000	2000			403	120	356	100
16	Roxie.....	65	65	535	564			158	113	115	44
17	Silver City.....	132	123	1500	1269			255	115	205	50
18	Utica.....	155	153	1425	1400			369	179	325	173
19	Vicksburg, Crawford Street.....	250	250	2000	2000			544	544	492	492
20	Vicksburg, Gibson Memorial.....	165	165	1500	1500			370	370	320	320
21	Washington.....	85	80	900	700			195	175	151	69
22	Woodville.....	150	150	1200	1200			338	338	289	289
23	Woodville Circuit.....	75	52	760	508			165	17	117	17
	Total.....	3039	2905	29249	27454			6525	4641	5554	3876
	Total last year.....	2421	2435	22768	22300			5943	5003	5841	4897
	Increase.....	618	470	6481	5154			582			
	Decrease.....								362	287	1021

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1	Americus.....	99	90	775	775	72	72	245	20	215	10
2	Bay St. Louis.....	115	115	1250	1278	75	75	300	204	225	229
3	Biloxi, Main Street.....	265	265	2200	2200			560	730	450	450
4	Brooklyn and Bond.....	115	101	1250	1200		25	243	198	222	104
5	Carriere and Mission.....	50	54	600	638			245	53	105	22
6	Coalville and Mission.....	100	82	1352	1080	25	4	290	25	255	20
7	Columbia.....	305	305	2400	2400		275	680	680	630	630
8	Escatawpa.....	50	50	600	650		25	207	17	192	25
9	Gulfport, First Church.....	305	305	2400	2400			780	780	706	706
10	Long Beach.....	115	108	900	763			315	76	260	65
11	Logtown.....	160	160	1500	1680			475	295	385	202
12	Lumberton.....	240	240	1800	1800	150	150	440	540	495	495
13	Mentorum.....	70	70	675	675			250	35	215	32
14	Moss Point.....	235	235	1800	1800		27	600	600	499	499
15	Ocean Springs and Wesley Memorial.....	80	75	650	619			235	63	215	57
16	Pascagoula.....	125	125	1500	1500		30	305	50	230	50
17	Pass Christian.....	25	25	250	250			50	50	45	45
18	Picayune.....	80	80	1200	1200	35	35	290	197	205	110
19	Poplarville.....	150	150	2000	2400			425	425	381	381
20	Saucier and Lynn.....	115	115	1485	1485			260	160	220	110
21	Van Cleave.....	90	90	1000	1020			295	140	260	125
22	Wiggins.....	120	120	1800	1800		15	295	150	285	130
23	Hub Circuit.....	25	25	275	256			80	46	75	45
	Total.....	3025	2985	30062	29634	357	733	7865	5734	6985	4572
	Total last year.....	2503	2442	28062	24865	319	295	6610	4209	6506	3975
	Increase.....	522	543	2000	4769	38	438	1255	1525	489	597
	Decrease.....										

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1	Brookhaven.....	4000	3889	33979	33088	247	241	7701	5335	6722	4514
2	Hattiesburg.....	3420	2935	28796	27109	858	858	6744	5353	5853	4480
3	Jackson.....	3740	3629	33640	32749	405	383	7470	6477	6382	5405
4	Meridian.....	3595	3472	30120	29549	605	507	7332	4974	6215	4907
5	Newton.....	2768	2537	27545	25434			6319	3834	5368	3316
6	Port Gibson.....	3039	2905	29249	27454			6525	4641	5554	3876
7	Seashore.....	3025	2985	30062	29634	357	733	7865	5734	6985	4572
	Total.....	23587	22352	213391	205017	2472	2722	49956	36248	43180	31070
	Total last year.....	18995	18768	174584	172164	2112	2143	43765	34702	43031	33418
	Increase.....	4592	3584	38807	32853	360	579	6191	538	149	
	Decrease.....										2348

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			675	95	47			355	400				3611		3611
			197	42			251	251	306	253	63		3555	230	3325
			500	245	63		235	880	445	180	275		5083	235	4848
			40	59	30		175	142	400	307	26		3344		3344
		15	260	19	41		124		162	87	75	26	1884	49	1835
			2100	60	62		172			454			4329	144	4185
			541	53			184		465	332			3475		3475
			60	45	6		19	26		147	102		1680		1680
				655	80	57	348	1390	55	660	64		6997		6997
				5			63		58	93	6		987		987
111			715	140	5	39	64		197	326	55		2871		2871
			731	192		39	356	384	504	1388	134		6198	120	6078
			114										905		905
			745	61	25		356	10	150				3737	22	3715
			125						150		9		1070		1070
			42	40	18		117	186	201	575	162		2897		2897
			164	107	129		119	565	319	250	81		3638	41	3597
60			840	2724		1516	729	638	108	947	194		10981	213	10768
			1200	370	52	173	627	404	337	500			6012	683	5329
	15		2200	30	88	33	69	40	115	193			3738	15	3723
			151	151	69		153	360	221	599		58	3739	151	3588
			35	15				86					730		730
176	15	15	11335	5108	715	1857	4161	5717	4587	7282	1256	84	81461	1903	79559
85			26253	4194	516	490	3659	4582	5202	13872					92881
91	15	15		914	199	1367	502	1135							
			14918						615	6590					13322

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			1690	22	14	7	93		710	75	7		3576		3576
			147	42	57		140	577	189				3053		3053
35			1060	514	152	100	493	174	2020	3174	212		11581	186	11396
	25		1797	72	17	143	464	317					4463		4463
			119	5			77		192	11			1171		1171
10			80			130	120						1551		1551
			3100	581	385	131	715	364	1164	2803			13533		13533
				118	4		71		12				962		962
			3260	646	45	93	1119	725	1020	2544			13643	612	13031
			213	17			15				33		1291		1291
			18	36			125	77	2070		147	531	5342	81	5261
			442	232	44	16	450	168	365	2376	50		7368		7368
			300	20			66		136		54		1388	66	1322
			98	205	152		656	115	951	1419			6759		6759
			3	37	27		242	98	163				1383	168	1215
			300	188	26		350	250		190		35	3094		3094
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